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Telegraphie Address Press. Telephone No. 12 At the French Consulate, on the 25th February, the wife of G. GUETRAUD, of a son. At No. 27, Caine Bond, on the 25th February, the and policemen on one of the race days resulted gest my precautionary measures for keeping the the matter to be referred back to the examiner wife of Augusto J. Do Rozario, of a daughter. [502] At the United States Consulate, Ningpo, on the 18th February, the wife of JOHN FOWLER (U.S. Con-

on the 20th February, at 2, Carter Road, Blanghai, the wife of Smoller Campbell, I.M. Castoms of the police. There was a cross-summons for from the drill. We do drive them off when office and the examination station. I haderatand MARRIAGE: At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 27th February, by the Rev. Douglas Hamilton, Smoker, eldest son of T. H. Jephrey, Esq., Ipswich to Antra Manel, daughter of Captain George, of Haversford.

Mr. Sangster will gi west, South Wales. On the 20th February, at Eleanales, Markham

Road, Shanghai, ROBERT MACKENZIE.

Hongsong, March SED, 1892. The very pleasing function so gracefully presided over by Lady Robinson at Govern. ment House on Tuesday directs attention to the important subject of female education The second performance of Burnanu's fargical the Government two years ago opened the The favourable reception of Saturday was on- Midshipman V. H. Haggard stated the boy company will have but little to thank Chang in Hollywood Road, and the Hop. E. R. be congrainlated upon the successful production men in the company (which consisted of men of a highly diverting piece. The characters were from H.M.S. Porpoise) when he observed him. has now come forward with an offer to kept briskly going f rom the rise to the full of the company, said the boy was six or seven yards in crect and furnish a suitable building for curtain. Mr. Holli day, as before, in the amusing from of the men. LondonMessrs. John Haddon & Co., is understood that the site of the old Bonverie House, Salishury Sqr. is understood that the site of the old bearacter. Mr. E. W. Mitchell the ground and the boy slipped as he was the first to be presented in the character. Mr. E. W. Mitchell the ground and the boy slipped as he was the first to be presented in the character. Mr. E. W. Mitchell the ground and the boy slipped as he was the first to be presented in the character. Bouverie House, Shlishury Bgr. | 18 understood that the site of the old Bouverie House, Shlishury Bgr. | 18 understood that the site of the old beared in the character. Mr. E. W. Mitchell the ground and the bcy slipped as he was the tin resources of Tenasserius in a Mr. Dawson was again exceedingly good, and supparently turning round and fell. He then saw ma, seem likely to be productive of positive threw more fun into the part of blood trickling down the boy's leg. Witness forward with offers to open up tin mining, and ParisMr.L.H.Richy,66 Rue Lafayette when it was occupied by the institution now debplies. As Betsy Mrs. Brewitt was charmed did not fire at all that day as his rife was forward with offers to open up tin mining, and ingly true to the part. The minor roles were filled a jammed. known as the Victorie College these may be satisfactorily, and altogether the performance. Affred Manning said he was next man but negociating an important lease of tin mining

one of the higher levels would tend to dis as follows:minish the attendance. As regards convenience of access the site of the old Central School is all that could be desired; it is only the character of its surroundings to which objection can be taken, and, as already suggested, means may perhaps be found to neutralise this drawback. At the same time if it were possible by selling the old Central School site to procure funds Road, it might be an advantage to the institution.

Dr. Erier, the Inspector of Schools.

WINES AND SPIRITS. mand for female education. This is an extremely gratifying statement, and it is able means to meet and encourage the London House, and bought direct from the most demand. In the very admirable speech she made in distributing the prizes Lady Robinson impressed on the children the value of education, which she reminded them was named Ip Yuk Lan was charged before intended to make of them intelligent think. of her husband. That the Chinese of Inspector Quincey offected the arrest of th higher standard of education for their cheque and that as he laid no money, he acted daughters is a gratifying indication of the" beneficial effect of contact with European institutions and methods.

is deserving off avourable consideration. Dur- animous. There was one dissentient in the think from the nature of the wound that it ing the last few years the system has spread person of a China Inland Missionary in native had been coused by a public. A bullet would with amazing rapidity in Europeand America doubt be found as useful in the case of addition to the Center! School for Girls of what he is doing, he would not have to be homorrhage resulting from the rupture commences. As to the education in the higher literature, and we trust that yesterday's proceedclasses, it will be noted from Dr. Eirer's ings will strengthen the hands of our represent is provided for those girls who desire it, should be allowed to continue with impunity his own hands the organisation of the all foreigners." Central School for Girls, it may be consider d somewhat strange that the Chinese classics should find a place even amongst the optional subjects. Such, nevertheless, is the base; and more than that, 8 0.75 Dr. EITHL recommends that certain girls. should be amalgamated with the Central The following evidence was given :-

> to be at all worthy of the name. We have to acknowledge receipt of the Cu me Gazette for the last quarter of 1891.

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good 1.983.5, vide report in recent issue of the Peking party officers frequently experienced great a strong current in summer a mile or more, The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-In memory of the late Master Newrez Mehta \$15

Chaong Tat Ting 25 A fight which took place between Lascars yesterday in a case at the Police Court. A coolies out of danger. gunner was charged with assaulting a constable Lieutenant Kingsford-None, except by have cleared that day. In this way junks have been Munita and, with two other men; having attempted ing a guard round the whole ground during the detained a day because of the length of time it | Cape S. James ... to resone the first defendant from the custody day, which would take a number of men away takes to go back and forth between the Customs assault. Mr. Wotton represented the gunner, we can, but when the men begin to fire ball that politions have been sent to both the Consul

Mr. Sangster will give his next organ recital had a sufficient number of men. If it was blank will soon find other and more convenient in the Cathedral on Monday afternoon next at cartridge I do not think it would harm them premises. This fourth item, and the one Swatow 5.45. The following is the programme ;--Præludium and Faca (No. 8, in D minor.) (From the Violencelle Sonata.) Offertoire (No. 4) Lefébure

A collection will be made for renewing masic books for the choir. The whole amount collected will be devote to this object only.

in Hongkong. After long years of neglect comedy "Betsy" was given on Tuesday at the would it not have been found in the would it not have been found in the would it Central School for Girls in a hired, house dersed with heartiness, and the A.D.C. are to was about two paces in front of the right hand Taotai for.—Daily News correspondent. BELILIOS, with his never failing munificence, sustained with more confidence and the from was William Lavin, seaman, right marker of the the action at a cost c. 30,000, the site the bouse in lang ater whonever he was a post in front rank of the party. He had retired and on with the encouragement of the Local Government. It stage. Mrs. Bi-ff, as the old gentlements wife, turning round he saw a boy about two yards ment, and under the personal direction of Mr. Say Pran'colMr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' found not to possess much force or to be was a meritorious one an improvement upon the one to last witness. He was lying down at the land, brought to light by the researches of the NEW YORK Mr. T.B Browne 353-5, Capal St. capable of removal by a judicious arrange for the accident. When the boy fell he Daily Press Office, January, 1892, which the circumstances. The mass in the particular of the accident to light by the researches of the land, brought to light by the land, brought to light by the researches of the land, brought to light by the land, Daily Press Office, January, 1892, ment of the new buildin and its entirences. which the (Jub new possesses.

It would be difficult to find a site anywhere There will be a football match at a quarter to Robert Ferguson Brownless, another seaman, in the centre of the town absolutely free between the Football Club and the Band of the from him. He had not fired at all that day. from objections, and to place the school on Shropshire Light Infantry. The Club team is He had twenty rounds when he left ship and he

> W. V. Anderson E. S. Ezekiel W. H. Wallaco Half backa. H. W. Slado H. C. Marshall J. Koddio A. L. Cay P., Phillipps F. D. Markham

he examined the boy at the range. He found Yokohama contemporay says:-Rumours himsuffering from a wound in the left groin about to purchase a more eligible site, say a little further to the eastward along Hollywood Road, it might be an advantage, to the ports in the spring, but the Kokkai has been a pobble. There was nothing in the wound. anable to ascertain tha truth of the statement, The hemorrhage would not have forced out and no official notice of the supposed errand has a bullet or a pebble. There were no marks yet been made. In view of the fact, however, that of charring on the trousers or, flesh. The Chinese there was a steadily increasing de- tending the commerce between that country and been created at a distance of about a yard. have been instructed to proceed to Korea in or- boy must have been within a foot of the rifle. der to conduct investigations on behalf of the the duty of the Covernment by all reason. Japanese Government. Mr. Murota's supposed vernment Civil Hospital, said that the tour includes, Fusan, Seoul, and Yuensun, in consed was admitted to the hospital

At the Police Court yesterday a seriou harge of their was heard. A servant boy Wise with smaling \$463.67 belonging to,h.s employer, Mr. Raphael Gubbay, on January 7th, ing women instead of mere living machines, 1891. The accused was the office boy of the and so fit them to become better wives and prosecutor. Mr. Gubbay said that on the date better mothers. The recently published mand he closed his account with his compradore and gave the boy a cheque for \$43.67 to give to the compradore. The next morning he Women of China," shows us the ideal Chinese found his office door open and the defendant died about 7.50 p.m. A post morten examination pretations and unfounded suspicions. The U.S. women and girls have set before them, and a libsent. The compradore told him he had next morning disclosed that the left feworal the visit of the Alliance, whose name alone was Chinese Lean '81 C. very noble one it is in its devotion to duty, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank he learned that but the system leaves the intellectual side the defoudant had cashed it. The companioral altogether uncultivated, and treats the wife the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said he had porroborated, and Chan Chak Tung, shroff at | as the drudge instead of the companion paid the money but did not know to whom. Hongkong should evince a desire for a his mother had died at the time he got the boy a few days ago. The defendant pleaded that on the advice of a friend and took it. The Ma istrate committed him for trial at the Sessions.

Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on the 25th alt. th The suggestion that the kindergarten N. C. Daily News thinks it passed off very satissystem should be introduced in Honzkong factority. "the speeches being short and to the point, and the feeling almost absolutely undress, who, however, did not deny the vileness of I have gone right through the leg. the Hunan Publications, but thought the dard means of education for very young a Christian spirit of forgiveness. It seems children, affording as it does food for their to us, however, to be carrying this spirit too lie said that he had repeatedly worned people to active little minds and average result. It is not individual may, if he thinks it right, keep away when firing was going on. The boys less little bodies." The system would no wrong in trying to prevent others being persecuted. The speaker hinted that the punishment "e invoke on Chon Han might take the Chinese children as of others, and the form of torture; but as Chou Han glories in be desired as a means of laying a foundation not the sword in vain. All we ask is such on the range and wandering about during practice for the education to be given when book work as will stop the faction dissemination of this vila punishment for Chan Han and his accomplices or approaching parties whilst skirmishing. atives in their efforts in this direction. It is report that education in the Chinese classies monstrous that these chosen sons of Hanan

After recent remarks on the teaching of the less responsible fellow-count given against us, English and Chinese languages together, while the Chinese authorities are openly pro-

THE KOWLOON SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

M. SISTERIAL ENOUTRY

sent immediately to the police station requesting | case one per cent. would be accepted. The third the use of a laureb. The wounded boy was piece of business committed to him was the openhad the remainder of the ammunition collected ed his ability as an obstructionist. He located from the pouches of the nieu in the firing line, the Customs office in the city about equally dis-Nothing was found in them but blank cartridges. tant from two gates and privily little mile from Ginsong is an expensive luxury; 22 roots. The ground also was carefully examined round the nearest. The examine on station he estabwhich the Governor of Kirin sent to Peking, about where the men had been drilling and only lished on the opposite size of the big river, to and weighing two-thirds of a catty, cost Tis, blank cylinders were found. The officers and reach which cargo boats have to hand up against the drilling party. He personally had accurating cargo to the station to be examined, to tuntly seen theat take a cartridge almost say nothing of the fact that the charges for Shanghai before it reached the ground after being thrown | cargo-boat hire or lighterage have been increas- | Foodbow out of the rifle. It was almost impossible to led fifty per cent., which in itself is ample proof keep the Chinese away from all parts of the line. I that the arrange cent was about the worst that He had observed at the rifle range on Tuesday could have been made. Had steamers been runthat boys and men were running across the line ining to Changking this arrangement would not of fire upparently without regard for their lives. have been telerated. I am informed that the Canton

lew paces in front.

they had just retired when he heard a Chinese running the foreign hongs out of Chungking Bolingo boy erging. Turning round he observed a boy will succeed time alone will show. Their estab sitting on the ground about five or six feet in lishment was opened here on the sixth of Cont of the line. The men were lying down, not January with such a flourish of trumpets as has Hayda, knocking. He found the boy bleeding profusely seldem been seen or heard in Chungking. Just and he immediately sent for a doctor. cidents occurring through blank cartridges? the Castoms applications is a weiguen and goes a peable thing disturbed.

front of witness but rather to the left.

roturned them all. that before leaving the ship he served out the a "Korean Authority" which is under the conammunition to the men. About two thirds of trol of the Inspector-General of the Chinese the ammunition was loose. On landing at Kow- Customs Service; a "Korean 'Authority" which loon he reported his company and turned them is not under the control of the Korean Goover to Lioutenant Kingsford. He carefully vernment, and the bearer of which, by a stroke examined the rifles. He was certain that no ball of the pen in Peking, or a telegram, is liable to ospiridge had been fired and there was no sign be transferred, at a moment's notice, to Ningpo, of call cartridge in the ponchos, Surgeon Hughes, of H.M.S. Imperiouse, said .

the report he read at the presentation of the Foreign Department has been paying great wound was circular and the edges jagged. prices on Tuesday, said that among the attention to its relations with the " Land of the He did not think that it would have been char-Morning Calm," and that it is desirous of ex- red with blank cartridge unless the wound had this, the Kokkai presumes that Mr. Murota may the wound was caused by a blank cartridge the Dr. Atkinson, Superintendent of the G Korea; thence to Tientsin, Chefoo, and Shang- 11.50 on the 24th ultimo, when he saw him. There was a wound on the upper part of the left thigh close to the groin. The wound was roun about the size of a shilling, with lacerated edges, There was a pad on the would and 10 hemorrh age. On examining the wound, he found the left femoral artery was injured, and it was tied. The boy was suffering from collapse caused temorrhage. He rallied during the afternoon and ment, and although examined very carefully no foreign matter was found in the wound, cause of death was bomorr' go due to capture of the left femoral artery. ince this occurred witness had made some experiments with blank cartridges supplied from the Imperieuse. At a distance of two inches, on firing a blank cart idge from a Martini-Henry rifle at a tarnip, r two inches in depth. At between two inches and twelve inches there were traces of powder round Referring to the public meeting held in th the parts struck. Over twelve inches on firing at some cloth a large circular hole was made and the mutarial was set on fire. He tied cloth ever the similar to that on the boy's trousers. Hedid not

and has come to be looked upon as the stan- onghi to be met, not with opposition, but in Lieut. Kingsford on the point of the difficulty experienced in keeping the ground clear of coolies e said that he had repeatedly worned people to in this country, are striving might and main to active little minds and exercise for their rest. court persecution for himself, but he cannot be knowned not keep off in spite of the efforts of the police. An accident happened on reason why China is striving etremuously in the the range only a short time ago.

This closed the evidence and the finding His Worship was that death was caused tertured to make him confess. Against the the left femoral artery. He added a rider revenue alone, the petty debts of the Kingdom, an infant department on the lines of the Sermon on the Mount we may remind the suggesting that some further presentions kindergarten system is therefore much to Rev. Mr. Hunter that the magistrate beareth should be taken to prevent Chinese from being The enquiry then closed.

CHUNGKING.

The new Trackal has been duly installed and the old one has left. During the latter part of and seeing that Dr. Erret had entirely in fessing their sincore desire to live in amily with his administration he did what he could to recover his good name by liberally distributing money to soup-kitchens and other popular charitable institutions, so that when he left there were not wanting the usual demonstrations that the Chinese know so well how to getup to see him off, composed of such a fifthy mob of vagabonds as only delights the eyes of Chinese officials. This nephew of the great northern Vicerov sent here to make a record for himself and schools giving a purely Chinese education of a Chinese boy at Kowloon on the 24th alt. to his care; and he has added a fourth for which he will doubtless be given great gredit. The Leong Ngan, marine hawker, said that on the three important matters were the Tachuhsien School for Girls, and that the children should day in question about 11 a.m., at Tsim-tsa-tsui: riot claims, adjustment of the likin taxes collectpass through the Chinese classes into the he and the deceased were picking up supry ed at Chungking, and establishing the Custom-

same position in regard to girls' education fell down. Witness was about 19 Chinese feet for promotion on account of the ability he has elapsed already, not counting those with Engthat the Victoria College holds in respect to same distance from the firing party, who, were against to the last moment and it was not until Willes and Horr von Brandt, which were Patna (New) ... \$5521 stand, Dr. Eirer would eliminate the seven officers crowded round and examined the place that he came to an agreement with the tracking of Chinese from the latter the seven officers crowded round and examined the place that he came to an agreement with the that the opening of more ports on the south teaching of Chinese from the latter we There were some more Chinese, but they all run trying to avoid paying these claims and petitioned the Vicercy to the effect that it was only | Korea will be made a conditio sine qua non; the in the case of the Girls' School. In this the officer in charge of the firing party, was next to blame, and therefore the Christians were not 4.50 0.40 respect, therefore, we find the Inspector of called. He said that a battalion of blue jackets entitled to any recompense. During all this time Schools a long way from squaring his pract under his direction were exercising in skirmish- hundreds of them were not allowed to return to tice with his theory. It often happens that ing, using blank cartridges. At the moment their homes, but were forced to live by begging nearly are slower to not a next that the boy was observed to fall be (witness) and on the charity of other Christians. Many of people are slower to put a mistaken idea was in the rear. He had given the order to these people and been well-to-do, but lost everyinto practice than they are to express it, and relieve skirmishers, who were retiring under thing during the riots. After experimenting fire, and was in the act of correcting the contra of with the likin, until he nearly brought on a such would seem to be the case with Dr. the three bodies of men when Lientenant alliot riot, he backed down and left it where it was Erret in the present instance. In the reported that at hinese boy appeared to have been before, being at the rate of one and two-tenths education of Chinese children, whether boys seriously wounded. By that time the man who had per cent. ad valorem. He made it comjuantity of a mixture of bicarbonate of sodium
or girls, the teaching of their own language been in front of the boy had retired. He immediate pulsory to produce a receipt for the lixin with aniline, sulphate of lime, sulphate of mag-Dr. Siegert's Angostura or girls, the teaching of their own language ly stopped the firing and gave orders that the paid before the goods would be passed by the Bitters, &c. cannot be neglected if their education is rifles of the men should be carefully examined. Customs, but left it optional with the shipper He went to the boy and on the doctor's report to pay the likin into the Customs bank, in which

thou taken to the Civil Bospital. Witness ing of the Customs. In this matter he displaydifficulty in keeping boys and men away from causing unnecessary delay and danger in Mr. Wise asked whether witness could sug- least discrepancy in an application that causes precludes the musibility of the junk being but His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ac- | or blank cartridge the Chinese will persist and Commissioner of Customs pointing out the in coming in and picking up the cartridges. I inconvenience of the present arrangements. think it would be possible to keep them off if we and it is to be hoped that the new Taotai much. This boy appears to have broken through for which he will no doubt take to himself the Hongkong. from behind the line to pick up the cartridges a most credit, is starting the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company here with the Macso Lieutenant, Elliot, H.M.S. Imperiouss, who avowed intention of running opposition to the Holhow was in charge of a line of skirmishers, said foreign hougs. To what extent his scheme for Helphong fancy a mercantile establishment carried on by Mr. Wise-blave von any knowledge of ac- three weivners. Even the clerk who writes out Witness-Sometimes an accident happens by to the Customs in a semi-official chair with three bearers and two servants. They employ a great Mr. Wise-If a pebble had been disturbed many people and pay higher wages than the

> The Calcutta Mail hears that the persistent efforts which have been made during the past expert Chineso labour.

KOREA.

CHEMULPO, 17th January. There has nothing more been heard of the Korean Authority" that had kindly under-Gauner Dewstowe, H.M.S. Porpoise, stated taken to collect land-rent and Municipal taxes : Kowloon, Lappa, or Hunan. Mr. A. Stripling, who fought manfully and successfully against this piece of impudence, of the prying and spying Peking emissaries, was naturally most interested in the question at issue, because he not only ewas several fine and most eligible lots within the settlement, but he owns also large tracts of lands outside of it, capitally suited for building purposes, and a sanitarium for residents from other ports of less salubrious climates. Some of the lots owned by Mr. Stripling are of particular interest, because in a near future they will probably be picked out as the most

eligible sites for patent slips or dry docks.

The Chinese influence and underland work

are still very busy in counteracting the best intentions of everybody else interested in opening Ping-yang as a treaty port. The Honourable Augustane Hoard did an excellent thing when he went to Ping-yang Inlet last fall, with the U.S.S. Alliance, and thence proceeded in a steam outter, of the man-of-war-right up to the city, where he was received in full state, pomp, and glory, as the guest of the Governor. What a difference between 1866 and 1891 in Pingrang! In the former year, the American schooner General Shorman, with a general cargo from Amoy, arrived off Ping-yang; the people on board were mardered, and theschooner was burned Lieutenant Foulk, late of the U.S.N., and forabout four o'clock told witness that his name was marly Charge d'Affaires in Soul, who visited Tsi Ayan and that he lived at Yanmati. He said Ping yang, has shown that the unfortunate he had been picking up lead on the range that affair occurred through a series of misunder. Brown & Co., H. G., morning and that he was shot by a sailor. He standings and blanders, owing to faulty inter. Campbell, Mooro&Co.] in happy omen to the interchange of courtesies that took place, has put an auspicious stamp on the late proceedings on the Tatang river, that ought to augur well for the future. Happily Mr. Heard has in his Secretary of Legation; Dr. H. Brick & Cement. Allen, an accomplished lieutenant, who has been H. & C. Bakery n the country since it was opened to Foreigners ercept during the time when he was Secretary [charming took place but a wound was caused some of the Korean Legation to Washington; he knows the country and its people well, and understands their language, and cannot be feeled H. & K. Wharf & G. by the wily Peking Mongolians or their Foreign | I. Steam Laundry.... oatspaws. The coal mines close to the river received the full attention of Mr. Heard, and turnip at two inches and there was only a tear | the splended iron mines close by con hardly be considered of lesser importance, not to speak of the rich gold mines father inland. But the great wealth of Ping-yangdo is in its fertile soil and extensive forests; if opened to trade. Inspector | Lanson corroborated the evidence of | Ping-yang would become one of the greatest sources of revenue for the Government ex-The Japanese, the principal business people

have Ping-yang opened, but that is just the opposite direction, to the great detriment of poor Morea, who has to suffer most by the jestousy of her neighbours. Ping-yang opened will pay in less than three years, through the Customs and make her financially independent. This so-called suzerninty of China is a downright curse to this country, weighing on its prosperity like a venomous incubus. It remains to be seen what weight Mr. Heard's visit will have brought to bear on the opening of Ping-yang; it is to be hoped a favourable one, because it is not only Korea which will profit by increased facilitios of intercourse, but Foreigners as well. It must not be forgotten that the staple articles of Foreign import consist of English, American, and other Foreign piece goods: England coming. in for the lion share of cotton goods. Mi Heard is the only Foreign Minister who has paid a visit to Ping-yaug, but officials of the British and Japanese Consular Service have been repealedly there, and also representatives of our local foreign firms of Messrs. E. Meyer Co., Morse, Townsend & Co., and F. .H More I. Of Chollado the same may be said. as of Ping-yangdo: it is imperatively necessary for the welfare of Korea that the opportunities of the rich and fertile North-west and South-west provinces of Korea should no tonger be scaled up, thanks to the callonsness and intrigues of Peking schemers, guilty of s dog-in-the-manger policy in this country, which the lamb-like forbearance and patience of the treaty Powers thas telerated new for nearly a English division. It is expected that the handred binejackets firing. There were two or three house. All of these things he has accom- leaders the conclusion of the first treaties with Old Malwa..... \$520. Central School for Girls will soon hold the from an officer, a volley was fired, and the deceased as a man of great ability and be recommended larged already not congruence those with Eng. Other Malwa ... \$530

boys' education, but while, as we under- kneeling. Witness feet nothing himself. Six or his successor had actually left Ching-tu for this never ratified. When the time for treaty that the opening of more ports on the south coast, the south-west and north-west coasts of opening of the three experimental ports of Chemulpo (" Jenchuan") Fusan, and Wonsan ("Yenchuan") has had such satisfactory result on the Government, and on the prople generall in rousing them from a several centuric lethargic sleep, that too bigh hopes cannot compled with the opening of additional Treat

A Hamburg chemist claims to render petroleum non-explosive by the addition of a small quantity of a mixture of bicarbonate of sodium nesia, chloride of sodium, sal ammoniso, and water.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 18T MARCH, AT 4 P.M. STATION. 29,93 29.93 29.94 73 63 EME 29.83 20.83 9ND MARCH, AT LA A.M. | 56 | 94 | — | 0 | or : | 62 | 94 | 28x | 1 | .o. 29.83 | 73 | 59 | -- | 0 | | 86 | 61 | ESE | 2 | b

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W. DOBERCK.

Hougkong Observatory, March 2nd, 1892. MESSES, FALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER, MAR. 2nd.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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\$50 | 5310, sellers Hongkong Fire £50 ||T|s, 260, sollers North China Straits Fire Straite Harine..... \$20 | \$141, buyers Union \$100 | \$108, buyers Yangtaza Labuk Planting \$50 | \$2, sellers and & luilding-II. Land Investmet. \$50 | \$70, sellers \$30 S14, buyers Kowloor Land & B Peak Building..... Humphreys Estated West Point Buildy. arzon Sugar Mining-Balmoral Gold ... Charboinages..... lmuris

\$5 | \$6, buyers Jelebu Selama \$2 | 40 cts. Donne teamship Coys.— China a Manila... Donglas S. S. Co.... \$20 | \$351, buyers H., Canton, & M...! £t0 | 25 p. et. dis. buyers Indo-Clina S. N... \$30 | \$30, nom. \$874 \$40, sales W'chai Wareh'se Co.

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EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Dardanus, sailed on the 23rd Sebruary:—For London—21 cases cirars, 287 bags mother of pearl shells, 586 rolls matting. 3 cases silks, 2.248 bales herep, 4 bales waste silk. case silk piece goods, and 100 cases essential oil. For Rotterdam-24 bales tobacco. For Liverpool-2 cases cigars. For Monte Video and/or Buenos Ayres—175 packages tea.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold on the 25th February, when the Hon. E. R. Belilios, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. P. Ryrie. was sworn in ; several Bills were read a first time. The Quarantine Commission has made its report and recommends that in all cases passengers who show no signs of disease should be allowed to land at once. On the 27th February the Governor distributed the prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage. On the 1st instant Lady Robinson performed a similar function at Government House in connection with the Central School for Girls and made a graceful speech on the occasion. A charge of embezzing \$19,000 has been brought against the Opium Farmer by one of the partners in the Farm; the case is now pending at the Police Court. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and several public Companies have held their annual or balf-yearly meetings during the interval. On the 27th Feb. a scratch four-oared race was rowed by members of the Recreation Club and was won by a crow stroked by Manuk The Amateur Dramatic Club have given two highly successful performances of F. O Burnard's faroical comedy "Betsy." . The Branish cruiser Reina Cristina, Captain Cazorla, arrived here on the 29th Feb. from

Manila. . We are glad to hear that the vacant seat in the Legislative Council has been offered to and has been accepted by Mr. E. R. Belilios, H. E. the Governor has kindly promised to become a subscriber to the Diocesan School and Orphansge to the extent of \$50 per annum. The Secretary of the Punjom Company advises us of the receipt of a telegram from Singapore to the effect that the 63 ounces of gold recently obtained from the crushing of 10 tons of Gubau debris is being shipped to Hongkong per steamer Chelydra. The 97 onness previously advised was sold on Saturday and realized

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson gave a ball at Government House on the 29th February. The invitations had been issued in generous profusion and the resources. of the new ball room were severely taxed to provide accommodation for the dancers. We hear the entargement of the room by taking in the verandals is under consideration. Sir William and Lady Robinson exercised their hospitality most gratefully and were unremitting in promoting the enjoyment of their numerous guests. There was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 25th Feb. a paper showing the returns of arrivals for the year 1891. Captain Hastings in forwarding the returns to the Colonial Secretary writes :- The increase of arrivals, ocean-going vessels, in 1891 over 1890 was 164 ships aggregating 212,054 tons composed as follows -British steamers increased in number 37, with s total of 75,324 tons; British sailing ships decreased in number 16, with a total of 10.831 tons; aggregate British increase 64.493

tons; toreign steam-ships increased 126 in num-Barometer 9 A.M. 29.90 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 60 ber, with a total of 130,971 tons; foreign sailing Barometer 1 P.M. 29.92 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 61 ships increased 17 in number, with a total of

Fa with time-expired men. male in the Prize List of Victoria College. Mr. to four feet deep, and the owner refused point another man, the husband out off the latter's were saved, is also doing fairly well, in spite of the watches in Classes III, and IV.

a suise round the world with her owner and a intended improvement hope to find a way out himself by cutting his throat. Although he wessel, after having "served his time" in party of friends, left the harbour on the 26th Feb. of the difficulty by purchasing the ground from inflicted a serious wound, he was not dead on Imperial German Navy. Much respect is fell and the serious wound, he was not dead on Imperial German Navy. inhading to make Iloilo her next port of call. collegey the Governor has appointed Mr. John fire-cracker shops are dangerous and that thirty Smitary Board, vice the Hon. F. A. Cooper, therefore if it is in contemplation to rebuild Sirveyor-General.

following donations to the funds of the Hospital: - large quantity of either gunpowder or sulphur

The sequel to the unexpected development althe case beard in the Supreme Court on the 28h Feb. in which the tables were turned upon the plaintiff in a suit by his being arrested on a harge of assault, took place at the Magistracy | this province. on the 27th when Mr. Wise sentenced him to also of \$10 or one month's imprisonment. plied men of both services. The band played saries of life. in old familiar tune of "Home, Sweet Home"

the 27th Feb. resulted in Lieut. Braidwood carry. last four years the 180 houses engaged in for shelter with all speed. Without bollast and Mr. E. B. Watson has been received with sincere. in off the Cup given by an Hon. Momber, the prize it lost over 2,000,000 of dollars. Although it in such a sea the danger was all too imminent. sorrow by the foreign community at Yokohama. see the Commandant, Capt. McCailum, is stated that these figures were arrived. She reached a place of seeming safety but was Mr. Watson is a man of the highest business. being won by Mr. Jackson with the highest ag. at through each house producing its account fast hurrying on to a reef which would have capacity, and his charms of manner and conversagagate score (without points). The competi- books, we cannot but think they must be taken proved certain destruction to her, when the | tion have rendered him universally popular. If the drew a large number of the members. We with the proverbial grain of sait. But even with gentleman mentioned (Messrs. Farnham & Co.'s such people cannot succeed in the commercial the 12th Mauch, at Noon, at the Company's larn that the competition with the Garrison any approach to correctness, we cannot help re- Agent), altogether unaided picked up the anchor struggle, who may look for good fortune ! Shooting Club is likely to take place next Sa- marking, in passing, how profitable the trade must and dropped it overboard. It held: the ship was Lieut. Hetherington, accompanied by Com-

and they are hereby cancelled."

Bro. (Fillies, the President, in the chair. The readers. It is no matter of surprise that such a this province is quite a dead letter, not because by was \$792, and the balance in hand at the end ling course of the market last season, was enough not recognise any such arrangements. to the President and the officers for the efficient phlegmatic of the teamen, and at last it seems of the Foreign firms here applied for transit manner in which the affairs of the fund had to have stouged them to the necessity of taking passes for sundry lots of cotton yarns, which

ben managed during the year. the 25th Feb. provides that no fee whatever is to even for facey chops. In this way the fortunes longing to the lekin barrier was sent on board Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at be charged, as from the 1st January, 1892, upon of the trade may yet change.—Echo. the issue of an original or annual special night pass for Chinese; if such pass is lost a duplicate may be issued on pryment of a fee of \$1; and in

mt legality payable. Ma quorum by the fact that two other meet- 15th March. ng to that day fortnight at 4.30 p.m.

reckless daring of Celestial prisoners, happened chants' S.N. Co. in the 27th Feb. In order to intercept the The statutory meeting of the Sheridan Con- lekin collected there on goods that paid the igars and other articles often thrown over solidated Mining and Milling Co., Limited, was the wall facing Chancery Lane by friends held at Shanghai on the 24th February, the Comof the prisoners, a net is spread over the pany having been registered under the Hongkong above stated,—one near Chungking and the exercise ground. By the aid of the net a coolie Ordinances in October last. Under the Articles clambered up the wall, and then dropped to the of Association it was necessary that the first meetground on the other side, a height of some 30 ing should elect directors and auditors, and the feet. He was observed, and when taken up was gentlemen who were appointed at the formation found to be badly injured. He was conveyed to of the Company were re-elected. The meeting the Government Civil Hospital. On the 28th Feb. otherwise was merely formal. he was reported to be progressing favourably. It

tention of the Government. his geography on the 26th Feb. in the Supreme while, took a turn in the kitchen, where the rice. entirely done away with it, and allows no half Court. A case was being heard which had regreel was being cooked, and then left. Next measures about it. He immediately despatched had apparently never heard of the latter port, baby's skeleton in it. The people made a great up. nuder transit pass, which had already paid a and be endeavoured, to his own discomfiture and roar and the man was obliged to give up business. transit duty of two and a half per cent. The "How could you --- "His Lordship-"I think nefarious trade, they made off to Soochow, where pass system to work in this province. It is well you are slightly at fault. Mr. -- " Solicitor they were captured recently. Five of the men enough known to everyone who has given the stolid face)-"No, they are separate and distinct." It then seemed to occur to the solicitor that he had somehow got mixed, and the wild ouestion-

An interesting legal point with reference to kew Wharf for work in loading rice. The forethe sale of Chinese spirits to Encopeans has man replied there was no vacancy in the gang collect under that designation; as in this been raised at the Police Court. A China- and he could not engage the applicant. Nothing case the Lote is actually more than the total man having been fixed \$25 for this offence. Mr. Hastings, of the firm of Messra. Wotton and Descon, appeared on the 24th Feb. to ask for a rehearing on the ground that the conviction was bad in point of law. inasmuch as no penalty was provided by the Ordinance. behind the unfortunate man and drove the knife Provincial Authorities matters of form only, The licence to retail Chinese spirits was granted down through his shoulder. The knife glanced made to satisfy the clamouring of the Foreign under section 30 of the Ordinance, which did off the bone; and it is hoped has not caused a Ministers in Peking, but never seriously meant not contain any prohibition of the sale of Chi- fatal wound. The injured man is now under to be carried out .- Mercury correspondent. ness spirits to Europeans; and with reference treatment at the Shantung Road Hospital. His to the power reserved to the Governor to make assilant was taken to the Mixed Court and rules for the carrying out of the Ordinance charged, but the case was adjourned for a few it was provided that such rules should be days to see how the wounded man progresses. published in the Gazette, whereas no snok rules have been published covering the condition attached to the defendant's licence, and therefore a criminal court had no power to deal with any of 1890 :breach of those conditions. Mr. Wise reserved his decision until the 25th Feb. when he remitted the penalty, remarking, however, that he thought Tientain. it probable the Government would withdraw the Chefoo licence, the licensee having accepted it subject to the conditions endorsed upon it and having committed a breach of these conditions.

CHINA.

CANTON. At the regular convecation of Jubilee Chap- Ningpo ter. No. 2.013, held at Canton on the 27th | Wenchow February, the elections were :- Comp. O. M. R. Foodhow Möller, M. E. Z.; M. E. Comp. T. E. Cocker, Tamsul H.; M. E. Comp. J. D. Christie, J.; Comp. Tainen

H. H. Kioch, Scribe E. Something like an epidemic of fires has pre- Swatow vailed in Canton of Iste. In addition to those tanton already reported, another broke out in Lun Hing Kiungohow Street near the Steamboat Co.'s wharf on the Pakhoi 22nd instant, when twelve houses were burned

It is notified in the Gazetts that His Ex- A notice has also been issued to the effect that Howland Crook to be Sanitary Surveyor to the of them were destroyed by the fire in question; for this purpose the two party walls should be The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial erected higher than those of ordinary houses. Hapital begs to acknowledge with thanks the that the doors should be of iron, and that no may be stored in the shop, but that the bulk of the stock of these inflammable substances must be kept in godowns.

FOOCHOW. It is said that there are in the city of Foo- in our (N. C. Daily News) columns by Mr. Drunchowico some 800 mandarins of various ranks mond last year. The troopship Tamar left Hongkong on the not holding office of any kind, and that there are A correspondent at Chefoo writes to the up on the 22nd at Chefoo, which may have in-The Feb. for Portsmouth, taking home the crews amongst them a great many without any visible Daily News under date the 16th February :- terfered again with the salvage proceedings.

olsers were raised by the companies of the ships present position of the trade, and discuss the water tanks, as you may have heard, and had The carbine competition of the Volunteers on transpired, so we are informed, that during the a flerce north blow set in and caused her to make The Bill to amend certain Ordinances in re- loss, which averages over 11,000 dollars per fruit was so severe, and as the anchor left his the 17th alt, and, proceeding to the U.S. Congiant certain licences, read afirst time at the meet possessed of considerable wealth. It goes to between the salt spray and the biting frost after Mr. Tillotson, who at once placed him under the same place, when the subjoined Special of the Legislative ouncil on the 25th Feb. prove how large the profits must have been that, his hands must have been in a bad state. I arrest. About three o'clock in the afternoon. Resolution will be submitted :substitutes the Governor personally for the Go- in previous years, and how much cheaper tea can noticed that he had them well wrapped up to-day. Ine charge having been laid by the Japanese. urner in Conneil as the authority by whom the be produced than is generally thought. To listness, in question are to be granted. The continue, however, the reported account of what liences referred to are those issued under the took place at the meeting, the majority express-Ordinances referring to pawabrokers, the pre- ed their opinion that the trade was no longer Trade at this season of the year is, as usual, being that of not very brisk, but there is still a fair amount of for the trial.

demand had tallen off and prices had declined to business being done on the whole. The revenue At an extraordinary general meeting of the an unprecedentedly low figure. What was more, collected by the Customs for the half-year I thing Borneo Co., Limited, hold on the 25th Feb. they appeared to one of the speakers to be should think would be considered very satismesolution passed on the 8th just, annulling pre- still on the decline, and it was apparent that there | factory, as it was only a few hundred tasks short mus resolutions for the winding up of the Com- was no safe basis on which to base their opera- of one hundred thousand tacks, and it will pay, was confirmed. The resolution was in the tions. There was a general expression of want undoubtedly increase very materially, as there fillowing terms :- "That the resolutions passed of confidence in the future of the trade, and in | are still large quantities of goods leaving here, althe extraordinary general moeting of share- the end only 60 out of the 180 houses decided to which pay lekin and which will eventually bilders, held on the 10th September, 1891, and continue to risk their capital in it. We find their way through the Customs. The new are given. bilders held on the 16th September, 1891, be, the report of the meeting, but we have and according to custom locked them up on the sufficient confidence in the source whence it 18th to fake a holiday for a month. Then we The annual meeting of the subscribers to the is derived to believe that it is substantially shall see what he will do about the transit pass longkong and South China Masonic Benevo- correct, and therefore we have no hesitation business, which is ut this time thoroughly demongkong and south Coins measonic nenevo- correct, and therefore we have no nesitation business, which is at this time thoroughly de- larger l accounts presented showed that the sum dis-bursed in charity from 1st April to 31st Decem-fall in prices this season, following a correspond-but simply occause the lekin barrier officials do of the year \$6,307. A vote of thanks was passed to create alarm in the hearts of the most. The facts of the case are as follows. Three combined action for the protection of their in- were duly issued to them and the goods were sent most favourable terms for Cash remitted with A defect in the law relating to the moving terests. According to the report of the meeting away; they passed the first barrier which is orders. d kerosine in the harbour has been discovered, as it reaches us, two-thirds of the houses trading near the city of Chungking and under the con-

Several cases have lately been before Mr. Wise in this locality. Foke-Can, are retiring from the trol of this Taotai. But when they arrived warded on application, or orders may be sent the Police Court and his Worship has ruled business altogether. The first effect of this will at Ho Chon, three days' journey from here, from any Current Catalogues, if full particulars the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electthat while the Ordinance applies to the be reduced competition amongst the up-country which is the next lekin station, the goods were are formished. amoval of kerosine to orginom vessels ex. buyers, and as there is no reason to suppose the detained and the regular lekin tax demanded. prting it or importing the article there is yield will be less than last year, these buyers com- News was at once brought to Chungking and in provision with regard to removal from one bining will have it all their own way, and they will complaints made to the Consul and Commispri of the Colony to another and that boats be able to buy cheaper than they have ever done sioner of Customs and through them to the engaged in the latter traffic are consequently before. The question then prises how far Taotai. It may be well to state that the lekin nt subject to the conditions as to anchorage and foreign merchants; will benefit by this. If barrier at Ho Chou is not under control of the living fires on board which apply to boats patience is only exercised, of course they will Chungking Taotai, but, I am informed, immemgaged in moving kerosine to ou from vessels. | resp the full advantage of it, and it is to be distely under the Vicercy. After the goods had | THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY The Bill to make further provision as to the hoped, for the future well-doing of the port, been detained from ten days to half a mouth some isne of night passes for Chinese, read a first that they will stand out, and not be tempted to of them paid the lekin and others were allowed HOLDERS in the above Company will be held the at the meeting of the Legislative Council on | pay higher prices than is absolutely necessary, to go on to their destination; but an official be- at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's

SHANG 4 U. What appeared to be a slight shock of earth the event of a quarterly pass being lost a dupli- quake was, we learn from the Dully News, felt is ate may be is ned on payment of a fee of \$2. the centre of the English Settlement at Shang-As a matter of fact no fees have hitherto been had at about 4.48 p.m. on the 23rd February. carged for original night passes, but a doubt A paragraph in the annual report by the mems to have arisen as to whether such fees were | Captain Superintendent of Police at Shanghai shows how rapidly the sattlement is grow-An extraordinary general meeting of the ing. During the year 1891, 684 houses for cover the lekin illegally collected on the goods. llengkong Jockey Club was called for the 25th Chinese and 58 Foreign houses were erected This, I believe, the Taotai undertook to do but

the erection of a new grand stand. Only from Shanghai on the 25th February and moor. deputy in charge of the Lekin barrier at Ho one eight or nine members, however, put in an od in her last position, and the Newchwang was Chou simply ignored him in the matter entire ppearance, and on the motion of Mr. Max to be brought back to Shanghai to finish her ly, and that he had no other alternative but to Frote. Chairman (who accounted for the absence repairs prior to leaving for the North about the refer the matter to the Vicercy. In the mean-

bgs were being held at the same hour and The Mercury says :- We believe that dif. Peking. What action the Vicercy will take is everal members were seeing their friends off ficulties, which have stood so long in the way of not yet known, but from what he has already by the departing mail), seconded by Mr. Suidter, the renewal of the pool arrangement between done that we know of, it is pretty certain that it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meet- the local steamship companies being renewed, have now been all practically overcome by mutu-An incident, or rather an accident, which shows al compromises, and the agreement between the Sny Ling Hsien in the Prefecture of Tung once the sometimes farile efforts of the steamship companies has at last been signed by Chuan, which lies to the north-east of Chenton, fisol Authorities to outwit the Chinese and the Sh'eng Tactai on behalf of the China Mer- and is reached from Chungking by boat up the

The Hungo relates the following gruesome may be mentioned that he is one of the story of Chinese vindictiveness:—At Ningpo a prisoners claimed by the Chinese Authorities, man who kept a rice-gruel shop discharged an Viceroy done in the matter? That is a questioned where the contract of the chinese Authorities, man who kept a rice-gruel shop discharged an Viceroy done in the matter? That is a questioned where the chinese Authorities is a questioned where the chinese are a questioned wher and whose case is at present occupying that employe on account of some debts incurred tion easily answered. He has taken prompt THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL ceiving the Report of the General Managers by the latter. Some days after the event the steps to prevent people from availing them-One of our local solicitors was rather at sea in ex-employe dropped in casually, talked a little selves of that regulation in future and has ference to a certain trip of the steamer Batavia. day the shop was crowded with sustamers com. an official to Suy Lin and opened a new office which is on the run between Hongkong and plaining of a strange taste about the gruel for the sole purpose of collecting what they Vancouver and Victoria. B.C. The solicitor The proprietor examined the pot and found a chose to term Lote Lekin on goods that arrived the enjoyment of the Court, to establish a There are (says the Mercury of the 26th ult.) amount fixed by the Vicercy is three per cent. point against a witness by making it to appear five heads exposed at a village named Ning Ziang. Lote Lekin is more than the total amount the improbable that he could have been at Van. kong, about a mile from Yangtse-poo Police goods would have to pay if they took out no conver and Victoria in Australia much about Station, in a straight line off the road at that transit pass. Now, if a merchant wants to the same time. Quoth the solicitor, "You say point. They are the heads of burglars who rob use the transit pass it will cost him a little that you went to Victoria?" Witness-"Yes." had a number of houses in the village some months | more than double what it would to pay the lekin. Solicitor-" Now was it not Vancouver you went ago. There were nine men in the gaug, and From the foregoing it is clear enough that the to " Witness-" Yes, there also." Solicitor- after reaping a very considerable horvest at their Viceroy does not intend to allow the transit

posed at the scene of their depredations. ten cents with which he went back to the Wharf was no lekin collected previous to the opening of

and looked about for the foremon again. With- Chungking. This is the way that China carries out saying anything to him, the poolie went up out her Treaties, which are in the eves of the The following return shows the Customs

NewchwangTle. Hankow 183.894 Kinking 205,620 Waha..... Chinking Shanghai 130,421 97,232 282,606

390,535

71.691

Tim 5,574,447

the 23rd February.

According to a memorial by Chang Chih-hung, almost unparalleled religionment, the Vicercy of the Hukuang. and The Chieigner from whom he had ordered arms, but

of the Peacock and other gunboats and time ex- means of providing themselves with the neces- To-day there was pointed out to me the gentle- Ed. S.M. man to whose presence of mind and abnormal At a general meeting of all the teamen in the strength the saving of the steamer Alwine Sayd at the ship left the harbour, and ringing Foke Oan district, called to consider the is said to have been due. She had emptied her best means of carrying it on next season, it drawn as near as practicable to the weeck, when have been up to four years ago, for after this saved. His hands stock to the cold iron, the mander Bartlett, landed from the Marjon on

25th January.

Trade at this sesson of the year is, as usual, being that of murder. No date has been fixed

of the junks to go with the goods to their des- Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to tination, and there collect the lekin, which he the 31st December, 1891, the Report of the Gendid. The official in charge of this station de- eral Managers, and to elect a Consulting Comclared to the merchants' representatives that he mittee and Auditors. would not recognise the transit passes until ordered to do so by the Viceroy. The transit pase- will be CLOSED fr ... 2 th inst. to the 10th es not being recognised were returned to t Cus- March, th days in toms, with a request that the half-duty aid on them should be returned. This the Commissioner declined to do, but requested the Taotai to refor passed at a previous meeting with reference The Tungsha lightship was to be towed out Consul and Commissioner of Customs that the time the Consuls have reported the matter to there need be no redress expected from him. The goods above mentioned were destined for

small river. There is not nor never was, any lekin tax en route and there are only two harriers between Chungking and that place, as other at Ho Chon. The amounts collected were one thousand cash at the first, and one thousand six hundred at the second, per bale, being somewhat in excess of the half-duty, so that it would be a little cheaper to use the transit pass, and also more convenient, as

Now, please just tell me if Victoria is in Van- were decapitated, and the remainder sentenced to matter any consideration that the transit halfexecuted being sent down to Shanghai to be ex- leviable on Foreign imports, but the Foreign applied to a stevedore's foreman down at Hong- term Lole-suy or lekin, and left it op- Warrants. tional with them how much they chose to further was said at the time, but the coolie went amount of lekin collected on the goods if no pass over to Frenchtown and purchased a knife for was taken out, and that too in a place where there

CHEFOO. 20th February. of the Shanghai men, who were brought up by sequently admitted. the Alwine Seyd to assist in the salvage work, 191,418 have refused duty, and will be taken, by 221,003 order of the Taotai, to your port, in the s.s. 93.589 Chintung: these poor fellows can hardly be 69.518 blamed much for becoming afraid, after 8 of 20,418 their comrades had been frozen to death. The 376,273 gentleman in charge of the salving party, 190 951 undaunted, has replaced the Shanghai men by 185.990 Shantung people, and is very persevering in the 146.028 work which he has undertaken, and it is were

CHEFOO.

277,753 I am glad to be able to inform you that the 100,483 fingers of Mr. Reeves, but new skin having or before the 4th Musich next, ew Certificate 376.397 days he will be as well again as ever. It was Certificate will thereafter be held by the Society 622,671 feared for some time that the feet of Mr. as null and void. 23,195 Preitag, the chief engineer of the steamer Marie, 62.965 would have to be amoutated, but the excellent medical treatment which he is undergoing

5,529,962 is likely to save his limbs. Mr. Herzog, the

With reference to the clearance made by the A case of suicide and another of attempted chief officer of the Alwine Seyil, who behaved so on he 13th February with drafts for the Shrop- fire of the 22nd January, it was decided that in suicide happened at Shanghai on the 21st heroically in resoning the second engineer of his while Light Infantry, left for home on the 27th | rebuilding, the houses should be set back one February. It appears from the Daily News ship, with two Chinamen, through whose in-Chinese foot in order to widen the respective account of the affair that a native had a wife strumentality no doubt also Mr. Froitag's life The Head Master wishes to rectify a mistake streets. One shop, however, was only from three and finding that she had improper relations with and the surviving Chinamen on board the Marie He Amei, not Mr. U Lin-non, is the denor of blank to have it set back as it would seriously quene. The woman, being disgraced, committed the terrible exposure and almost superinman affect his convenience by reducing his accom- suicide by taking opium, and the man who was exertions which he underwent. He only arrived The British steam yacht Saide, which is on modation. The people, however, managing the the cause of the woman's ruin attempted to kill a few months ago from Europe to join his for him for the bravery be displayed in his

> The ptain of the wine Soud is being hain, Governor of Hupeh, they have st seeded in capturing the right hand supporter of Li Hung, who is accused of being the leader of the the vessel being like a bladder on the water and ary, 1892. Kolao Hui. They state that the man has con- helpless in a gale ... ind or lee shore; he is Kolao Hui. They state that the man has constituted for not 1 ag more last on board. 546 herents and that a general rising was to have There is a report that one of the bulkheads on taken place on 6th November last, but that it board the Marie has given way during the late was precipitated, hence the riots in the Yangtare gale which caused so much mischief, but it is valley earlier in the year. They also state that not feared that this mish up is likely to seriously the prisoner want to Chinkiang to meet a for- interfere with the ultimate raising of the steamer. There are three so ding vessels in port, one of It is remoured in the city that the present fluding the foreigner had been arrested, he re- them being the So suma of your place. I hear Tartar General will be appointed Vicercy of turned home. It will be noticed how closely most vessels of the Pei-yang squadron are at part of this agrees with information given Ta-lien-wan Bay and Port Arthur. Fine winter weather at present .- Mercury correspondent. We heard that a stiff northerly breeze sprang

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA The Japan Mail says:-The announcement that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by

THE PHILIPPINES.

authorities or by any private person, Mr. Her-

bert, U.S. Marshal, indicted Mr. Hetherington

on information and-belief, the crime charged

MANILA. The Comercio reports the arrival at Manila of the crew of the barque Argull, which is stated to have stranded and been abandoned on a reef

For other mail news see, Supplement.

MERCHANTS AND AGENTS. 65, CORNHILL, LONDON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. GOODS of all kinds are supplied on the

An Illustrated Cash Price List will be for Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. L ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

 $^{\circ}$ The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

General Managers, Hongkong Fina Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 11th ornsry, 32. HE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

JARDILE, MATHESON & Co.,

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. OPPLYADE COMED AT MEGRING the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the nurnose of confirming the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Mosting hold on the 24th February, 1892 :-That in the Second and Third Lines of Article

81 of the Articles of Association the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted both days inclusive. therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars." By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Dated 24th day of February, 1892.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya tors. Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th MARCH, at | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY 3.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of | will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st MARCH, receiving the Report of the General Managers, both days inclusive. declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 25th February to the 11th MARCH, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1892. ING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the half-year of (£1 10/- Stg.) One Pound and Ten Shillings | ment endorsed upon them. conver." Witness (with a smile irradiating his terms of imprisonment, the heads of the men duty was intended to cover all dues and taxes Sterling per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on Residents at Amoy. Shanghai, and Yokoand after MONDAY, the 29th Ferruary Hama can Pay at the Bank's Branches there, Dissisters in their simplicity allowed the Chinese current, at the Offices of the Corporation, At Shangbal on the 24th February a coolie officials to set up a claim to collect what they where Shareholders are requested to apply for current, at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION, and at

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE; LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. per Share CYONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are I for the Six months ended 31st December, requested to furnish the Undersigned 1891, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly THE TOURIST'S GUIDE with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for | Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the promises of the year ending 31st December, 1891, in order the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-During the last few days the wind has been that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. PORATION, on and after Tuesday, the 1st blowing from the south, and the salvage party | Returns not rendered prior to the 21st day of MARCH, and Shareholders are requested to apply &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun collections at the Treaty Ports during the last in Forty Li Bay are in strong hopes of being MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office, for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com- ciation, quarter of 1891 and the corresponding quarter able to raise the Marie in a day or two. Eleven and no Claims or Alterations will be sub- PANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

> General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkoog, 1st March, 1892. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF LOAN OF 1886.

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE.

1.745,517 ally hoped that it may be crowned with ATHE RTIFIC 1591 for THREE INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS RES numbered 22 to 24 standing I of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the 3.992 frost-bitten gentlemen of the salving party are in the register in the name of CHUN YU hav. OFFICES of the Hongkong and Shanghai Benalder, Brit. str., MeIntosh-Gibb, Living-412,806 progressing favourably; four of them are in the ling been declared I. To notic hereby given BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the lat ston & Co. 148,893 Beach Hotel; the skin is peeling from off the that unless the sa ... ificat produced on day of MARCH, 1892. 261,192 formed underneath, it is certain that in a few for the said Shares will be issued and the old plication to the Undersity ed. Banking Corporation,

> By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkeng, 4th February, 1892.

INTI MATIONS.

NOTICE. SF VENCH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of the JAPAN BREWERY PANY: LIMITED, will be hold at No. WATER STREET, YOROHAMA, on THURS. AY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1892, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ordinary business of the Company. Dated at Yokohama this 20th day of Febru-

By Order of the Board. WILSON WALKER, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, the 10th

MARCH instant, at 4.30 P.M.

Business. To confirm the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in the City Hall on the 10th instant with reference to the crection of a New Grand Stand.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the ORDIN. ARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, advertised to be held on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, will be held on SATURDAY

Immediately after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting, an EXTRAORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article XXI. and shall be numbered Article XXIA

XXIA.—The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution, reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available Assets, or reducing the liability on ! the Shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 27th FEBRUARY to the 12th March, both days inclusive. Dated 25th February, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. NOTICE.

THE SHAMEEN HUTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given. That an AD-V. JOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GE VERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS I kong, on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1892, at 2.30 r.m., for the purpose of considering ing a new Board of Directors, and of deciding 12237 various matters of great importance, details of which have been forwarded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder. Attention is specially directed, in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads

as follows :---"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless be, or some other member intending to propose him has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his condidature for the office or the intention of such member to

propose him. By Order of the Managing Director. R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY ING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at | will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, THURSDAY, 17th March at Half-past Three on THURSDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, loclock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1891, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th MARCH, By Order of the Board,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will money would not have to be sent along with THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central on MONDAY, the 21st MARCH, at 3.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re-MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will and electing a Consulting Committee and Audi-

> General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per 8 Share is PAYABLE on or before the 12th MARCH next. Shareholders will please bring or send their ending 31st December, 1891, at the rate Provisional Certificates in order to have Pay-

> CANTON to Messrs. Shewan & Co. FOOCHOW ... to Messrs. M. W. Greig & Co. By Order of the Court of Directors. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE

11TH DRAWING.

For the Hougkong and Shanghai

Agents issuing the Loan, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

BANKS HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

THE Basiness of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 35 Per Cent. pef annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hondkong AND. SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 41 Par CENT, per annum. BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Honghong, 12th August, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BAND CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL LONDON: Head Office40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, West End Office, 25, Cookspor, Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Clerk of the Course. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1.000,000 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRROTORS. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOWTUNG SHANG, I CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. 🔭 CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON. PHOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq. Messes. Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery. For Amoy and Manila. Per Zafiro. to-day, C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for Hallam. GEO. MUNRO. Manager.

BANKERS. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND-THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

SHANGHAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE. His Ex. Hau Fu Yuen. | Lin Kwan King, Esq. Ma Kir Torong, Esq. | Cru Meng Siang, Esq. Tong Kwer Sung, Beq. C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager. ..

Amoy-J. Anderson, Manager. YOKOHAMA-D. FRASER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased in the above named Company will be held in the and collected. Advances made on Securities or COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Pedder's Hill. Hong- Goods in Nentral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. interest for 12 Wonths Fixed

. Current Accounts2 %

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Alex, McConachie, Esq. E. Pavies, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. . J. Holliday, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Ion J.J. Keswick.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. Managee: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Ban ING COMPANY. LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent per Annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits:— For 6 months, 35 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 44 per Cent. per Annum up to For 12 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum on sums in excess of \$200.000.

HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. % on Loans against Shares with full Margin on Advances against Goods in Neutral Go-% on Current Account Overdrafts. on Advances against Goods in Private Go-

F. DE BOVIS. Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. E. KRESSMANN, BORDEAUX

TIME Undersigned hold stock of this Firm's well-known brands of CLARETS: per case of par case o $5^{\circ}6.50$ \$ 550 St. Jalien \$ 6.25 \$ 7.25 Margaux Medos

Château Lafon Rochet } \$12.25 St. Estèphe 1883 ... Moulis Brillette, Medoc } \$13.00 Château Lamorère Mou- } \$15.25 Châtean Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bon- } \$19.00 toilles au Château Château Léoville Barton Château La-Lagune 1875, \$26.50 s ---Château Calon Ségur, } \$28.00 St. Estèpho 1875 ... f SIEMISSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHE: Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PROTOS, and VIEWS and [376] reproductions of the same on Paper. Canvas. or INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-

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Carlill & Co.

[536 VELOUITY, Brit. bk., Martin-Chinese.

vessels expected:

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. stoamer Gaslie, with the American mail of the 4th February, left Youghand on the 27th February and is due on the 4th March. THE INDIAN MACL. The Indo-China steamer Chelydra, with Indian mails, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 27th ult., and may be expected here on or about the

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Joyan left Yakahama on the 29th February for Hongkong For the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI was Kobi and Shanghai, and may be expected here on the 7th March.

> MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. stoamer Thibet left Singapore at 8.30 a.m. on the 25th February and may be expected on the 3rd inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bornida left Saigon on the evening of the 28th ult., and is due here on or about the 3rd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the 27th February and may be expeoted on the 5th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceates left Singapore on the 23th February and may be expected on the 5th inst. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 29th February and may be expeoted on the 5th inst. The Glan Line steamer Glenartney left Singapore on the'e ening of the 28th uit, and is due here on or about the 6th inst. The Shire Line steamer Carmarthenshire leit. Singapore on the 1st and may be expected on the 7th iost.

the 22nd February. POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The authorised List of Mails issued with connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The China Mutual steamer Kaisone from

London and Liverpool, left Sincaporo on the

29th February, and is due here on the 7th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Gualier left Bembay on.).

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore.—Per Aglaia to-day, the Srd inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Moray, to day, the 3rd inst, at. the rd inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Feechow.-Por Namoa, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Vergue to morrow, the 4th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Berenice, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 10.30 AM. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Loosok, on Saturday, the 5th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobs and Yokohama.—Per Miles Maru,

on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per A. Apcar, on Saturday, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco Per Gaelic, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 0.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH-PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirapore wil be despatched on THURSDAY, the \$rd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindier: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmab. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS... \$10,000,000 | Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before .-8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir culara ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles

> 10.00 A.M.—Registry coses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail oloses. LATE LETTERS may be posted from 11:10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board'

> > INSURANCES

with the same late fee.

country by country, with the addresses all one way.

TRANSATLANTICF REINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN . LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. Head Office—Hoxgrond CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOALD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esc. BAN HUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

Shareholders or not.

FIRE at Current Rates.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. HENIX FIRE OFFIC The Undersigned are now prepared to FRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE praimet

WOO LIN YUEN,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. TILE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. BONUSES PAID RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, 15th April, 1891.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NHE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF CANADA. ASSETS over \$3,000,000.

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Agents for Hongkong: Hongkong, 24th February, 1892.

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a.	(Taking through Cargo to PORTS, also to INLANI	PACIFIC COART	undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
t	OREGON RATEWAY AS	RILAND with the	March, or they will not be recognized.
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	Hongkong, 26th February.	1892. [506	SINGAPORE.
- :	UNION LINE OF ST	1	THE Steamship
٠.	FOR NAGASAKI, KO YOKOHAMA THE Steamship	DBE, AND A.	"ELECTRA," Captain Hildebrand, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-
ho	TORRINGTO	NT ''	duested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take im-
h,	Capt. Berwick, will have pron above ports.	apt despatch for	Any cargo impeding her discharge will he
!	For Freight or Passage, app DODWELL, CAR	LILL & Co.,	Landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Cou-ignees' risk and expense.
3 4 .	Hongkong, 29th January, 18	ts. 192. 2723	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
	THE CHINA MUTUAL 8 GATION COMPANY,	TEAM NAVI-	to rent.
₹,	FOR LONDON VIA PORT	S OF CALL	All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
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5 A	" KEEMUN," C. de la Perrelle, Commander, w as above on or about the 17th in	till hadesmet L. 2	BIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [535]
ן ן	For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KAR		"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
,	Ager Heargkong, 2nd March, 1892.	nte l	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
- ,	CANADIAN PACIFIC RA	ILWAY COR	S.S. "TARTAR."
	ROYAL MAIL STEAMS CHINA AND JAI	PAN.	FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.
	PROPOSED SATINGS FROM H		CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

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PARCITES must be sent to the Company's Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Coast Ports flice with address marked in full by 5 P.M. Nanshan, British str., 805, Blackburne, Feb. 29, . Hop Hing Hong "neig. "critish str., 284, "himes o for Cauton Phra Nong. Brit. str., 1.021, Watton, Feb. 25, Yuer Fat Hong Pilot Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dook Co. Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Propositis, British str., 1,387, Farrand, Feb. 21, Stemssen & Co.

Siam, British str., 992, J. M. Tolloob, Feb. 22, I i On, British str., 769, Goldonski, April 21, Chinese, for Canton Torrington, Brit. str., 1,563, Berwick, Peb. 2, D. dwell, Carlill & Co., for Japan Verena, British etc., 1,888. Seymour, Feb. 29, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Japan Winesang, British str., 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Feb. 19, J., Matheson & Co., for Unicutta Wuetan, German str., 1,016, A. Utt, Feb. 25, Wieler & Co. Yuensong, British str. 1,105, Innes, Mar. 9 Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Shapghai

Zafiro, British str., 675, A. W. R. Cobban, M. 1. Shewan & Co., for Manila SATUNG VESSELS Bylgis. Germam bark, 333, H. genberg, Feb. 3, Wieler & Co.

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Stanfield, British bark, 570, J. Clark, Jan. 25, Wieler & Co. Velocity, British bark, 491, R. Mertin, Dec. 19, Chinese

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THE GOVERNOR ON EDUCATION.

in the speech made by His Excellency the toria College which at all reminds him Governor at the distribution of the prizes at taken. His Excellency says "it is more than of fees. t velve years ago since the Government Inspector of Schools, Dr. EITEL, pointed out that it is nearly impossible to teach the Chinese and English languages side by sile." That view is apparently endorsed by His Excellency and we are thus threatened with the revival of a controversy which raged temperatuously during Sir John Pore HENNESSY's regime. The whole question of the teaching of English and Chinese was then thoroughly threshed out and the general opinion arrived at by the community was that held by the late Dr. STEWART, namely, that it was impossible to dispense with Chinese, and that to send a boy out into the world ignorant of his own language would be the worst possible result of education. The importance of teaching English cannot be overrated, but it is likewise important that the boys who pass through the Victoria College should be furnished with a sufficient Chinese education. Sir WILLIAM Rominson expresses the hope that he may not be thought hypercritical or captious, but when he says that "the educational efforts of the Government to promote the spread of the English language have so far resulted in a completo failure to make any great impression upon the mass of the Chinese speaking residents in this Colony," he uses language which might conceiv-

ably lay him open to that charge. The efforts to promote the spread of the English Chinese will remain the language of the vernment ought to answer. people in Hongkong. But it is in the highest | If there be, as alleged, any systematic viola from a Western point of view, to the Chinese course things were entirely different.

living amongst the Chinese.

which was waged during Sir John Pore down dishonest practices. a charge on the public. The fees are \$36 in existence during a part of 1890 continued to tame them, and the authorities reper known in the first class, \$24 in the throughout the whole of 1891. Another gard them with a doubtful eye, knowing second and third classes, and \$12 in paragraph of the report reads as follows:- that on the least chance offering they are the other classes. Leaving the fees in the "That there was no loss to the carrying ready to make another attempt to achieve junior classes as they stand at present "trade, of course, is patent, rather a gain to independence or a change of masters. Were

and those for the first class to \$48. WRIGHT, the head master, says in his report While there is much sound common sense that Class III.B is the highest class of Vicwhat was done in 1882 by Class L of Victoria College on the 23rd Feb. there are standard of the education given there ought Central School. With this advance in the also some passages to which exception may be to be a corresponding advance in the scale

THE JUNK TRADE OF HONGKONG.

table of the Legislative Council on the 25th Feb. would have been more interesting and from 1,300,000 tons to 1,800,000. useful if it had been more complete. The respondence, and from the second paragraph t appears that Captain Hasrings antisipated that it might be considered inexpedient that they should be published. This particular paper having been published, however, it would be well if the Government could see its way to publish the previous correspondence, in order that the public! that last year there was a decline in the foreign (as distinguished from the local) unk trade, and the concluding paragraph reads as follows:-- "The only controllable 'causes of the depression of the junk trade are the suppression of the system of espionage established by the Chinese Customs in Hongkoug and the preservation of the neutrality of British waters." The composition of this sentence is somewhat loose, but the meaning is sufficiently plain. Evidently in the opinion of the Acting anguage have been attended with a very Harbour Master there is a continuous considerable measure of success, if not quite | violation of the neutrality of British waters so large as could be desired, at least as large and a system of espionage is practised which If by success is meant the changing of the document published directly by the Governcommon language of the people of the ment such a serious charge against the adcess will never be achieved, unless it be at not to have been made without some exsome remote period when English has be- planation. In what does the alleged violacome, as some enthusiasts predict it wil'I tion of the neutrality of British waters conthe universal language of the world. As sist, what is the character of the alleged French continues the language of the peo- espionage, and in what direction is it exerple in Mauritius and parts of Canada, so | cised? These are questions which the Go-

degree desirable that the number of persons | tion of British waters by the Chinese Customs speaking both languages and forming a the matter ought to the dealt with promptly those who speak only one or the other hardly credit the statement that anything of should be increased to the largest possible the kind exists. The Kowloon stations are extent, and it is to that object, we take it, now under the administration of the Forand not to the chimerical object of changing | eign branch of the Imperial | Maritime Custhe language of the bulk of the inhabitants, I toms, a service which justly stands above that the efforts of the Government to pro- any suspicion of unfair dealing; and if there The mission of that useful institution is to may be relied upon. When the stations impart education in its general sense, and were in charge of the Native Customs of the English language but are introduced to point of view, are radically corrupt. The of the arts, the science, and the history of | the unfortunate traders were squeezed whenand the enlargement of the mental vision we have to deal with a service whose honesty are also of importance, while the teaching of is as unimpeachable as that of our own Gothe Chinese language is simply an imper- | vernment. This being so, what can be the ative necessity in the case of boys who will | character of the espionage to which Captain | objection? That the Customs maintain a No doubt the Victoria College, like most staff of detectives to give information of any other institutions, is susceptible to improve- intended attempts to smuggle may be taken ment in its methods and organisation, for granted, but the honest trader, who such a keen personal interest in the work- information there is no law to prevent them. ing of the various departments of the Go- If the English Customs Service had reason

authority to his opinions, it may be permitted be no difficulty in dealing with it, for the the Ahone to read and write Arabic, but, Excellency may be able to suggest improved in the protection of her revenue Hongkoug "are much admired by their co-religionists." ments in the working of the Victoria College could not with any degree of honesty enter The Mahomedans in Kansul are divided we do not doubt, but it is to be hoped he will on a policy having for its end the facilitat- into two sects known as the "white-capped not be led by injudicious advisors into any ing of contraband trade. But putting the Hui-hui" and the "black-capped Hui-hui," attempt to subvert the general scheme of the question of honesty on one side, we believe and one of the principal questions on institution. On further inquiry he will be that in various ways the Colony would suffer which they differ is as to the hour at convinced, we think, that the College is pro- if the former state of things were reverted which fast can be broken during the ceeding on the whole on the right lines, and to and the stations surrounding the Ramadan. The latter sect-are-also called is deserving of encouragement. Naturally Colony were transferred back to the Salar, and are the more devout and fanatical. the Governor looks with a critical eye on the Native Customs administration. The sup- They mostly live in the vicinity of Hochou, financial side of the subject, and His Er. pression of contraband trade has as which is the chief Mussulman centre in cellency's remarks on the question of fees one of its results relieved Hongkong of a Kansub, and their founder, whose descend- confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens, that work of defence. Of course it became will, we think, be generally endorsed by the large number of lawless and desperate ants still flourish, was of Turkish extraction, | Ever to the fore in every movement which he | necessary from time to time, to pay instalcommunity. While the ratepayers are will- characters and so prevented the growth of many of the Salar plainly showing to this ing to spend a reasonable amount on edu- crime. As to the effect on the trade of the day a mixed descent. The city of Hochou, ever ready to champion what he thought was indents came from the War Department. cation, they can hardly be expected to view port, Captain Hastings's report does not which contains some 30,000 people, is alwith any degree of cheerfulness the giving show in what way it has been detrimental, most entirely Mahomedan, and has twenty- long residence here and consequent ill bealth it being supposed at that time that that of a semi-gratis secondary education, in and there is every reason to believe four mosques. Owing to this fact it is a had of late greatly enfeebled him and he was no, would be the balance of the original amount. cluding Latin and other advanced sub- that on the contrary it has been alto- source of constant anxiety to the provincial longer able to give such practical manifestation Early in 1891, however, the Military Authorities jests, to the sons of parents who can gether for good. It is true that there was a government, and has often been the focus of well afford to pay the full cost them. falling off in the foreign junk trade last revolt. The Moslems also constitute the maselves. The Chinese have not yet been fully year, but in the previous year there was an jurity of the population of Lunchow Fu, the service and when we contemplate the benefits submitted by the Military Anthorities that the educated up to a sense of the value of the increase, although the system of espionage capital of the province, which contains from that have accreed to the colony therefrom we whole of the £1 is 000 had been paid. I say education imparted at the Victoria College, and the alleged violation of the neutrality of 70,000 to 80,000 inhabitants, and they form and to endervour at one stroke to make the British waters were the same as in 1891. a large proportion of the population of Hai- honourable man. institution self-supporting would result in The falling off last year is indeed accounted ning, another considerable city. The Mahoemptying it, which would be a lamentable for by Captain Hastings on quite a different medians compare favourably with the rest thing for the Colony as well as for the pul ground, namely, the increased competition of the population, being industrious and pils. The tendency, however, ought to be of steamers. The passage in the report to thrifty and free from the vice of opinion in the direction of self-support, the fees be- which we refer reads as follows:-"The smoking. As a rule they show more spirit ing raised from time to time and as rapidly "year 1890 was a bad one for the rice trade, than the Buddhists, and are tess disposed to as can be done without seriously diminishing "as was also 1891, and in the first named yield obedience to the law as enforced by the number of applicants for admission. At "the number of small European steamers corrupt and capricious mandarins. Even present the annual expenditure of the institute competing with junks became very the frightful massacres which almost de- the Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for payment? The Colonial Authorities maintion is \$30,000, of which \$12,000 is derived "marked and has not decreased." That is populated vast districts of the western 1891; and Report of the Government Central tained that it should have been paid according from school fees, the remaining \$48,000 being to say, the increased competition which was provinces during the Rebellion, have failed School for Girls for 1891.

e think, by safely raised to \$80 per annum, , and junks has gone on side by side with of at Constantinople there can be little doubt

The report on the junk trade laid on the tons in 1867 to 4,800,000 in 1890 the junk probability be regarded with signal disfavour entries during the same period only rose at Peking.

The junk trade is of vital importance to the Colony, representing as it does the distriopening paragraph states that the statistics buting agency to districts which steamers are furnished are in continuation of former cor- not allowed to serve, but where the competition of steamers has to be faced the junk must give way. Consequently it would be hopeless to expect a great increase in the junk trade under any circumstances, for the increase in the tonnage plving to non-treaty ports will be more or less approximately set off by the decrease in that plying to ports to which were admitted that the system had some steamers can trade. It will be interesting theoretical justification where it could be off given in the Customs annual report when it is published, but in the meantime the deopinion on the very important subject cline does not appear to afford any cause for to which it refers. The report shows alarm, although it is not so satisfactory as an increase would have been. Such fluctuations have often occurred before. With the Harbour Master's report there is issued every year a diagram showing the course of the foreign shipping shows an almost uniform ascent that representing the junk trade runs zig-zag across the page, showing continual ups and downs. It is true it was anticipated when the control of the Customs stations was transferred the Foreign branch of the service that simply impossible, even if it were otherwise the regularity of the collection and the desirable, to enforce the system in respect to freedom from squeezes would lead to a native craft. The two principal discuses at large expansion in the junk trade. That which the precautions at present taken expectation has not yet been fulfilled, but the respect of foreign built vessels are simed are trade has kept fairly steady, and we fail to | cholera and smallpox. But the medical evidfind anything in the Harbour Master's report | ence shows that cholera is not communicable a measure as could reasonably be expected. cripples the trade of the port. In an official or in the general circumstances to justify the from person to person, so that the quaraninnuendo contained in the last paragraph of tining of passengers from a port where that report, which, indeed, seems quite in- cholera prevails is an unnecessary proceed. Colony from Chinese to English, then suc- ministration of the Kowloon Customs ought I consequential on the preceding part of the ing from every point of view, while as to document. The Customs service of course smallpox, seeing that the disease is endemic can never be popular in this Colony, for in South China, with which the Colony is in what we should like to see is absolute free daily communication by means of native trade with China; but the right of the Chi- | craft, it is absurd to apply elaborate nese Authorities to maintain Customs sta- quarantine regulations, involving delay and tions around the island has been fully expense, to vessels of European build. admitted by the British Government, and if Nor. if the ship itself be released. the question whether it is desirable those is there any reason why passengers who stations should be under the control of na- show no signs of disease should be placed live mandaring or the Foreign Customs were in quarantine on shore. Referring to the ready means of communication between and effectively. For our own part we can open for discussion there could be no doubt cordon placed round the camp of the Mount Kellett, and Tram Station. These would is that by this delay the colony has had to pay as to the decision.

THE MAHOMEDANS OF KANSUH

In view of the alleged despatch by the mote the spread of a knowledge of English are | are complaints to be made of particular | Sultan of Turkey of two Mahomedan misdirected. The teaching of English, however, acts for which its employes are re-sionaries on a mission to China to inquire is not the sole object of the Victoria College. sponsible a full and impartial investigation into and report upon the condition of the followers of the Prophet in the Celestial Empire, some particulars given by Mr. youths who are privileged to profit by its Service was then conducted according to ROCKHILL in his new book "The Land advantages. The pupils are not only taught Chinese methods, which, from a European of the Lamas" are of special interest. Mr. ROCKETLL in his journey to Western habits of thought, to a knowledge revenues were farmed and sub-farmed and North-eastern Thibet passed through the the West, and to some extent to Western ever an opportunity offered and to the fullest province of Kansuh, the province which next pleas of discipline and morality. In extent compatible with the maintenance of to Yunnan probably contains the greatest portant as the teaching of the English the value of the farms. But all suspicion of number of Mahomedans. From when the language is, the training of the mind squeezing is now a thing of the past and American traveller could gather, though greatly reduced by the terrible butcheries that followed the rebellion of 1870, when old Tso Tsung-rang made a desert in the have to go out into the world to earn their | Hastings appears to entertain such a strong | north-west provinces and called it peace, the | Mahomedans still number about one-fourth of the population of Kansuh, which is estimated at about six millions. As an example surer. and impartial criticism cannot prove other- does not intend to smuggle, has nothing to of what occurred during that sanguinary wise than wholesome. It is satisfactory fear from them. As to the legality of the struggle he mentions that in the town Master. to find Sir William Robinson taking system, if the Customs choose to pay for of Tankar, which at present has a population of only 10,000, fully that numvernment Service, and the Victoria College to suppose smuggling was going on from a ber of Mahomedaus were put to death will no doubt profit by his investigations and French port there would be no legal objection by the Imperialist troops, and no Masuggestions, for we have already seen enough to an English agent trying to find out the homedan has since been allowed to reside of our new Governor to know that, his atti- particulars on the spot, and in the same way | there. In several districts they are still obliged | tude to that or any other institution will not a French agent would be at liberty to pur- to comply with many vexatious regulations. be determined, as was the late Sir John Pork | sue his inquiries in an English port. So in Mr. Rockhill tells us that the Mahomedans | and confirmed. HENNESSY'S, by personal malignity and a Hongkong there can be no objection to the of Kausuh generally are far from conversant | THE LATE HON, T. RYRIE AND THE APPOINTdesire to ruin reputations, nor will be Chinese endeavouring to obtain inform- with the tenets of their faith and confine endeavour to secure his ends by perverting ation of intended smuggling, provided that themselves to the observance of a few rules the truth. Sir John Pore Hennessy has the inquiries are pursued without any vio- of life, such as abstaining from the use of now left the sphere of human action and it lation of the law and that no system of pork, and also of other meats if the animals may seem longracious to write of a dead squeezing or intimidation is allowed to grow were killed by unbelievers, from opium, and man's failings, but since Sir William Ro- up. So far no tangible complaints to that from wine, but, like some of their co-reli-BINSON made extensive quotations from him effect have been made, and if anything gionists in other countries, are not particular and seemed inclined to attach special of the kind were discovered there ought to as to the latter rule. They are taught by to us to express the hope that if His Excel- Customs would presumably render every says Mr. ROCKHILL, "I never met one among lency is studying the education controversy assistance to the Colonial Government to put "them, not even an Ahon, who would have "been considered a passable Arabic scholar. Hennessy's tenure of office in this Colony | If, then, the honest trader has nothing to | "Whenever they quoted to me passages of he will read both sides of it and not allow fear from the alleged espionage the only "the Koran, it was in Chinese, and I was his judgment to be perverted by any pre- question romaining is whether it would be "told that it was in this language they conceived idea of the value of that Governor's to the advantage of the Colony that the "studied it. Some among them recite the opinions or by memories of the personal hindrances to smuggling should be removed. | "daily prayers, and make the prescribed friendship to which he referred. That His Being under an agreement to assist China sublutions, but these are few in number, and

"profit to the Colonial Treasury from both; the Mahomedans in Kansuh and Yunnan | that the votes recommended by the Finance | the minute as \$26,937.57, the equivalent of the amount must be paid by the end of Marchin consolidating the earnings of one or other would prove a dangerous nucleus for the "means proportionate loss to the revenue." | work of disintegration in China. Even as It is inevitable that the junk "must dis- it is Russia, working from Bokhara to Kash. appear before the steamer wherever the gara, where the Chinese yoke is held in latter is allowed to run, or at all events bitter detestation, may some day, if so inthat steamers will monopolise the bulk of clined; he able to the as effective use of the increase in the trade and leave the this force in North-west China as did HERjunk tonnage comparatively stationary. MANDO CORTES of the Tlascalans against the To what extent the statement that "hither- Aztec power in Mexico. But the recognised "to gain to both ships and junks has head of the Moslem them he we imagine, "gone on side by side" is justified may be little power over or influence among the gathered from the fact that while the entries | Mahomedans in China, and the attempt to of foreign shipping increased from 1,200,000 establish relations with them will in al

THE REPORT OF THE QUARAN-

TINE COMMISSION. The report of the Quarantine Commission follows the lines which will no doubt have been generally anticipated, for the system of quarantine stands condemned by all the best savitary authorities of the day. Even if it strictly enforced, it would be entirely inapplicable to the circumstances of Hongkong, seeing that it is impossible to enforce it as against native craft and almost equally impossible in the case of the river steamers. The administrative difficulty of maintaining a strict cordon round the Coshipping trade, and while the line representing long would be enormous, but in addition to ters Patent for Inventions." "An Ordinance to having to pay a great deal more than was this the food supply of the community has to

be considered. If strict quarantine were dechired against the Kwangtung province and Macao the supply of fresh, provisions would at once be cut off. Consequently it would be cipal Army Medical Officer, told the Commission that it was "as useless a piece of business as could be done" and "a mere concession to prejudice." All the medical evidence was to a similar effect. Disinfection sanitary measures that must be carried out imperatively, and as a matter of prudence if may be desirable to detain for observation suspicious cases, but to quarantine per-

disease is as useless as it is vexations.

A me ing of the Legislative Council was held on the Joth Feb. There were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. Sin WILLIAM ROBINSO K.C.M.C. Hon. W. M. Go MAN. At 12 Colonial Se-

sons who show no symptom whatever of

Hon. A. J. LEACH. Acting Attorney-General Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Trea-Hou. F. A. Cooper, Surveyor-General.

Hon. W. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Harbour Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hon. Ho Kat. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. BELLIOS.

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Coun-The minutes of the last meeting were read

MENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR. the pleasure of making his acquaintance twenty resson to believe that he was one of the ablest and of the Colony at heart is shown by his many muni. | salary should be \$2,520, with \$28? allowance for ficent gifts for the promotion of education. I chair. have no doubt his selection will be a popular

one and that he will justify the selection I have

made. (Renewed applause). The Hon. E. R. BELILIOS then took the oath and his seat at the Conneil table. resident in this colony who sits on the Council. ly as a member of Council, we all know 'r. time sat continuously until his death, during the | voted by the Council. In 1:86, you will find, whole of which lengthy period he held the proud you look at the estimates for the year, that the record of having always commanded the fullest | Council approved of the devotion of £116:000 to thought might result in the Colony's good and ments as the money was spent and the right, Mr. Ryrie was a Colonist of whom When the estimates for 1890 were being of his keen interestin our local politics, but when sent in a clain amounting to \$5,0:2.92. That sum we look back upon his long record of faithful was paid, and it then appeared from the indents

and were referred to the Finance Committee: THE ATTOEN' V-C CERALISIP. The minutes of the proceedings of the Finance was ruled against us. The result is that, delay, Committee at a meeting held on the 23rd Jan, to complete the balance of £116,000, Hon. T. H. Whitehead-Nothing serious vices has been furnished to the Board concerned. those for the second and third classes might, "steamers, but hitherto gain to both ships the Padishah seated at St. Peteraburg instead usry were laid on the table,"

Committee be passed by the Connoil. The Colonial Theasurer seconded. postponed pending the reply to a question I wish to be legalised in the Supplementary Bill for to ass, namely, "Will the Government lay on this year. But what I want to make quite clear the table copies of the correspondence connected to you is the fact that when we have to come to

with the alteration in the position of the At. | you with the Supplementary Bill for last year, torney-General by which he was deprived of to complete the accounts for 1891, we shall have surer should send a copy of the accounts to dich private practice?" I ask the question because to bring before you the sum of \$20,005.45. The I do not think the unofficial members are no reason of that is that this sum was paid pending quainted with the reasons that brought about | the decision on the question of exchange, and HIS EXCELLENCY—There is no objection on | would be the balance due. The Secretary of | at 4 o'clock. the part of the Government to lay the corres. State directed that the work should go on pondence on the table; the only question is who. The sum was put down on the estimates ther it is worth while printing it. I believe it is and only part was used, and of course the THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC.

part of the settled policy of the Colenial Office lapsing portion of the vote will morely be a that all Attorneys-General shall cease to onjoy revote: I only mention that. I am not asking private practice. I can only say that during you to decide anything about it at the present my eighteen years administration of Colonial moment. When the Supplementary Bill for salary was therefore passed the other votes before the end of March. recommended by the Finance Committee being | Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD-Can you give user passed without discussion.

make further provision as to the issue of Night | necessary. When the payments were made the Governor in Council to grant certain licences." this, that it appears a certain amount of £116,0%

Jury List with closed doors. Council till Monday. 14th March, as there did what we supposed would be the amount and what

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was

The CHAIRM N-1 may mention to hon. members that with regard to the pillar boxes of exchange rate. The Secretary of State points which were mentioned at a recent meeting, out to us that payments to the War Departcontaining his suggestions. It is not an official Magazine Gan. Plantation Road, the Church, Chan it is this year. What I wish to point out Shropshire Regiment at Kowloon after the be cleared twice a day, namely, 12.30 and 4 p.m. heavily. arrival of the regiment by the Orontes-on I should place one at Kowleon at the Wharves, which, it will be remembered, small-pox had which would be cleared at 12 and 4 p.m. With occurred-Surgeon Colonel PATERSON. Prin- i regard to the town we have already two pillar boxes, one of the Harbour Master's office remaining new boxes I should suggest be distributed as follows: - Eastern Market, Tramway Station, Albany, Soymour To race, Richmond Terraco, and Caine Road near the Italian of the ship and segregation of the sick are Convent." That, gentlemen, is the letter I have received from the Postmaster-General. That is really all I know about it. If any hon members wish to make any suggestions I shall be very happy to communicate with the Post-

> The CHAIRMAN-The first vote is for a sum | cil to vote a sum of Si4 to cover the inbeing 20 per cent. over his pay, from 1st February, 1892. I may explain that when the this vote. scheme of increased salaries came on this case. Hon. T. was overlooked. It has been referred to the Secretary of State, and he thought that he should have the increase. He is only placed in the same category as those who have got 20 per cent, increase. The increase will be paid from the 1st Pebruary, 1892.

Vote passed. A NEW OFFICIAL.

The CHAIRMAN-The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of two thousand eight hundred and eight dollars, for the salary and to be in connection with the surveys and information required for the Squatters Board. Salary per annum. \$2.520.00; allowance for chair. \$288.00-total, \$2,508.00. It will be in the recollection of the Council that the Council appointed a special Board, of which, I believe, that Board was to consider the claims of be done in dealing fairly with them - giving those who had good claims some sort of title, and His Excellency-Gentlemen, I have the preventing those who had no claim raising of the late Mr. Phineas Ryrie a vacancy has occur- until Mr. Clarko returned and now the red in this Council to which I have appointed Mr. | Surveyor-General's Department require someone E. R. Belilios. Mr. Hyrie was much better to do this work specially, and it is proposed to known to all of you than to me, though I had appoint Mr. James Sampson to give his whole time to this in order to prevent under delay years ago. I have always understood and have in the sittings of the Board, Mr. Ceoper can tell you anything about the matter which most independent members that ever sat at this you want further explaining, but it was thought board. I need not justify my appointment of Mr. | advisable, to prevent delay, that this gentleman Belilios. (Applause.). He has been in Hongkong | should be immediately appointed to do the work. fortbelast thirty years and that he has the interests and do nothing else. It is proposed that his

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The CHAIRMAN-The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$26,937.57, the equivalent of £3.928 7.11 at 2/11 the dollar, due to Hon. C. P. CHATER-As probably the oldest | the War Department out of the sum of £116.000 contributed for defence works. It will be in I rise to supplement the remarks made by your | the recollection of the members of the Com. Excellency regarding the lamented death of mittee—those members, at any rate, who were our friend and colleague, the late Mr. Ryrie, here some years ago-that the defence works which will be felt as a loss by every section of were undertaken in 1884, a certain sum bethe community. Speaking of him more especial. [ing voted for them. A larger sum than was voted at that time became necessary and the Ryrie first took his seat in 1867, and from that | Sourctary of State suggested that this should be may well deplore the loss of one of our oldest appeared, for it was afterwards proved that we and most prominent citizens and an upright and bad made a mistake, though it would actually have been paid if the rate of exchange had been what we expected it to be. In March, 1890. The following papers were laid on the table: the Military Authorities sent in further in-Report on the Junk Trade for 1891 : Roturns dents, and we informed them that the whole of the of Arrivels (shipping) for 1891; Report of the £116,000 had been paid. They then demurred Acting Captain Superintendent of Police for on the question of exchange, the question really amount voted before then. Delay appears to me mulgated some years ago by the Taung-H Yamen, 1891; Report of the Commission appointed by being, ought these payments that have been Major-General Barker to consider the system made from time to time in this series of years of Quarantine and Quarantine Regulations as to have been made at the Treasury rate, or at applicable to the Port of Hongkong: Report of the rate of exchange obtaining at the date of to Treasury rate; the Military Authorities demurred at that: The Military Authorities re-Three financial minutes were laid on the table ferred to the Secretary of State for War and the Colonial Authorities to the Secretary of vince him it might have a very great effect.

£3.929.7.11 at 2/11 the dollar due to the War order not to complicate the accounts. Department out of the sum of £116,000 contripending the fixing of the exact amount which

Governments I have seen that policy pursued in last year comes on it will be necessary, in order the shareholders at the eighth ordinary general the cases of Bahamas. Barbadoes, and British to put the accounts in proper order, to then ask Guiana, and I know that on the next vacancies you for that suen. This amount will complete Managers on Friday, the 11th instant 3.30 occurring the same change will be made in the £116.000 which was approved in the estimates Trinidad and Jamaica. I think it would save for 1886. If the authorities had given their p.m.: trouble if Mr. Whitehead would refer to these ruling on the point the other way and decided papers and take any extracts he likes, instead of that the money should be paid according to the our going to the trouble of printing them.

Treasury rate, then it would all have by this the gross profit, including the balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$44,029,97 and our going to the trouble of printing them. Treasury rate, then it would all have by this would be satisfied with a perusal of the correspon- by the Authorities the other way, we can only after writing off \$21,000 to had and doubtful debte denogand did not desire that it should be printed. pass the vote. The Secretary of State, I may The vote relating to the Attorney-General's add, has written asking that the sum be paid remain \$19.029.97, which it is proposed to appro-

idea as to how much will have been spent in all when the final amount is determined? I The following bill were read a first time: - seems to me that there has been some grosl mismanagement on the part of some one Law relating to the grant in this Colony of Let- resulting in the ratepayers of Hongkong was to be contributed and that that sum will be The Council than proceeded to consider the completed by this payment which I am askin should be now voted, with the \$20,005,45 paid which will have to be brought before you to make last His Excellency said he would adjourn the year's accounts right, the difference between not appear to be any pressing necessity for an is the actual balance is purely a matter of exchange. The difference between the exchange

rate and the Treasury rate is the difference which wo dre asked to pay Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-This colony wi afterwards held, the Acting Colonial Secretary | have to pay the equivalent of £116,000 and no. The CHAIRMAN—Nothing more. The difference is entirely accounted for in the difference

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It is clear that the communication, and was merely sent in reply to colony was to pay a certain sum of sterling my letter asking him for some information. He money. They have paid from time to time in says:- "With regard to the pillar boxes. I think dollars, and the result is that by the fall in exfive had better go to the Peak to replace the change the colony is a serious loser. The exwooden ones. I should place them as follows: - | change must have been 10 or 12 per cent larger

> The CHAIRMAN-We had a fort for it and we did the very best we could in try ing to get the Treasury rate of excisinge, but the Secretary of State won't have it and we have | Value of rope, hemp. &c., in godowns to pur the other rate. The War Department and the Secretery of State together decide that it must be at the rate of the day, and now it is The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Is it the rate of

> the day now or the rate of the day when the Cash in hand payment was made? The CHAIRMA -- When each payment was Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD-How the Treasury

can go back on their own indents, which are a the Treasury rate. I don't know. The Cit IRMAN -The Secretary of State says of \$44. The Governor recommends the Conu- they ought not to have sent in those indents. cannot alter the facts, gentlemen, the result is HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. crease to the salary of the Clerk and In- that the balance is so much, which we have to pay terpreter to the Magistrat acting as Coroner, I have put the matter as fully and as clearly as possible and I have to ask the Council to pass

Hou, T. H. WHITEHRAD-Which department is responsible for this blunder? The CHAIRMAN-Perhaps the Colonial Treasurer could tell us something about the matter,

The COLONIAL TREASURER-The matter has not been referred to me to answer, but as I understand the case the war Department sent as in their indents computed at the Treasury rate of exchange according to the usual way in which they keep their accounts. When we got to theend of the payments at their rate of exchange we told thom so. They then turned round and said, " No. this. allowance of a temperary Surveyor, whose work is has simply been done for the convenience of our department and the amount still owing is so much." Mr. Fleming, I know, fought for the Treasury rateandsaid that the War Office having fixed their own rate ought not to go behind it. But they stillsaid, " No, we only did it for the convenience of our office to suit our own books." The ques-Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke is the president, and tion was fought before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and as a understand it (speaksquatters in various villages and see what would ling from memory) we shall have to pay the equivalent of this sum in dollars calculated at I the time the payments were made. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It appears to me honour to inform you that by the lamented death claims by their squattings. We had to wait that this is a very serious muddle, and before passing the vote I think we ought to have pro-

The CHAIRMAN-There is no more information to be given as far as I am aware. I have ondeavoured to put the matter very clearly before REWARD TO A CHINESE OFFICE you. There is nothing further to be clone. 'We have to pay this sum of £116,00 t. We thought we had paid it, and the question is, have we said it? The Secretary of State for the Co-

lonies and the Secretary of State for War say we have not. I may add that in July, 1890, the Secretary for the Colonies stated that "he was informed by Mr. Stanhope that the figures of the contribution for defence shown ir dollars agreed in the Wilitary and in the Colonial records, but in converting the dollar expenditure into sterling the military authorities have taken the market rate of exchange at the dates concerned, while the Colonial Government has used the Treasury rates. I conour with Mr. Stanhope in thinking that the former of these computations should be adopted in the present onse." The Secretary of State new communicates to us and says that this amount must be paid before the end of March in order that their accounts may be completed. I must ask you sinking condition. The commandant at once

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think it would be very interesting to hon, members to have an Altogether he succeeded in saving fifty persons; account laid before them in connection with this two of whom were foreigners. The incident was £116,060. We should then be in a much better duly reported to the Taotai at Kiungchow, who position to deal with the vote. As it is at the addressed a letter on the subject to the British present moment we are growing in the dark as Consul at Hollow. The Consul took charge of

ly desirable that this Committee should have an inotice of the Viceroy, remarks that officers opportunity of studying the details of this must who have been instrumental in saving life at ter and of speing a statement of account, I sup- sea are entitled to rawards on a very liberal nose there will be no objection to holding over | sea e, and he expresses a hope that the intrepid the vote until the figures are supplied. The conduct of Lieutenant Wei Chen-sheng in res-Finance Committee can meet again before the ening the crew and passengers of the Paladin next meeting of the Council, and in the mean- may receive appropriate recognition. In subtime hon, members will have had an Spportunity imitting a report of the case to the Throne, the of seeing the figures.

we can get in showing each separate item that the subject in November, 1882, to the late Viceroy, has been paid during all these years. The Sec- Tseng Kno-ch'uz I, who also received a report retary of State requires this amount before the from the Taotai at Kinnychow. Under what are end of March and it is my duty to get that known as "That Salvage Regulations" pro-Hon. I H. WHITEHEAD I think it is quite thirty or more persons from a Chinese or foreign

tary of State to change his views. The CHAIRMAN-I do not think that can be fifty persons and has fully qualified for the redone. Mr. r leming did everything that could wards promised by the regulations, The be done. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD -If we could con-

The Acting Colonial Secretary of State says concerned will see it is described in The Chaleman-The Secretary of State says concerned will take note.

The Colonial Trogrumen-I shall be Hon. T. H. WHETEREAD - With your Ex. buted for defence works. When that sum is happy to put the figures before hon, members if estleney's permission I would suggest that con-sideration of the minutes of the 22nd January mentary Appropriation BHI for 1893, because simple thing to draw up the account, relating to the Attorney General's salary be of course it must be paid this year, and will have The Chairman desires it. It would be a very relating to the Attorney General's salary be The CHAIRMAN-I shall be glad to give all the information possible. Would Monday work be a convenient day to ment again f

Several members signified assent. Hou. Ho Kar-I would ask that the Tree-Hon, T. H. WHITE HEAD-A few days before The Committee then adjourned until Monday

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to meeting to be held at the office of the General

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before thereprinte as follows. viz! To pay a dividend of 12 per cent CONSULTING COMMUTTEE.

To carry forward to next year's account .. 1.029.97 was invited to join the Board in his place. In accord-Gillies J. & Moses, T. E. Davies and R. Shewan

and Merara. Shewan & Co. were accordingly elected to the position at the outraor linery general meetings of sunroholders held on 1st and 5th August last year.

The accounts have been sudited by Messra T. Arnold and F. Hemlerson, and these gentlemen are recommended for rele ection. Shewan & Co., General Managem Hongkong, 27th February, 1892

Written off buildings and machinery as de- $\dot{}$ preciation for 1891. \$525101.54

Cost of factory machinery, &c. \$153,583.59 Less written off 1835. Lasa written off 1691-5.000.00

Balance of bad and doubtful debts account Cash at factory apital 3,990 shares at \$50 paid-up......

Corporation Due Shewan & Co., General Managers....... Sundry creditors Balance of profit and loss account.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY, 1892. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on ing February 59 Total number treated as In Patients ... 87 Of these there were— Discharged Cured 12 Discharged Rolleved 10 Discharged on other grounds... Died in Hospital

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on Out-Patients, New Cases

Out-Patients, Rotarn Visits ... 353 Total number of Out-Patient visits ... 831 -Vaccinations....... 37 Casualty cases JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B. Superintendent.

FOR ASSISTING SHIPWRECKED FOREIGNERS.

The following appears in the N. C. Daily News abstract of the Peking Hazette: The Viceroy of the Two Kwang states that, has received a communication from Wên 🎔 shao, the director of the torpedo establish at Canton, respecting the services rendered by rieutement Wei Chen-sheng in connection with the wreck of the British steamer Paladin, which ook place off the south coast of Hainan in October. 1882: Wei Chon-sheng was at that time in command of the guboat Suitsin, and having been tespatched to the south of the island in connection with a rising amongst the Li Libe he encountered a violent typhoon, during which ne described in the distance a vessel which had run upon the Paracels and appeared to be in a manned his boats, and braving the fary of the elements went to the resons of the distressed ship. the men and had them forwarded to Hongkong. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-As it is evident. Wen Tzu-shao, in bringing the matter to the Vicercy states that Mr. Hewlett, the British The CHAIRMAN-I don't see what advantage | Consul at Cauton, addressed a communication on

officers who may have succeeded in rescuing possible that if we get the information before ny vessel in distress are entitled to rewards on an we might make a representation to the Secre- exceptionally liberal scale. Lieutenant Wei saved, on the occasion referred to the lives of Vicercy therefore suggests that he should be raised to he position of second captain, and given the brovet rank of first captain. A full report State for the Colonies, and the question The CHAIRMAN-I could not be a party to of the case has been forwarded to the Tsung-Yaman, and a list of Lientenant Wei's past serit will be necessary to vote this balance of has resulted from the delay of the last few years. I - Rescript : Let it be as requested; the Zamen

THE QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

The plowing is the report of the Commission abnoisted to consider the system of quarantine furrantine regulations us applicable to the port of Hongkon a:-In nursuance of the Commission issued by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on the 2 th November, 1991, "t "endalcolinto the system of quipantine and regulations as applicable to the port of Hong-

" kong, to "the undersigned have the honour to submit the following report ! -2.—Pue Commission held a first or proliminary meeting on the 29th December, 1891. A course of procedure was then agreed upon, and it was arranged to obtain the services of a shorth met writer in order to facilitate the taking of evidence 3 -The Commission met five times, and on the invitation of the Commissioners, the prin cipal Medical Officers of the Army and Navv. as well as Drs. Garlach, Hartigan, and Cantlin, were good enough to estend affisome of the meetings and express their views on the subject

of quaranting. The Surveyor-Gonorti, who also attended; doscribed the possible sites for a quarantina station and gave information at to the drainage and - water sumply of Victoria. The medical dreathers of the Commission also

stated their opinions on the subject under in-The minutes of the proceedings will be found in the appendix. A.—It was thought advisable to examine the iquarantine regulations of the neighbouring ports. and places with which the Colony has shi ping relations, and the mg i the emptosy of the various Consuls such rogalations were supplied

 $\mathbb{Z} = \{ \mathbf{I} | \mathbf{h} \in \mathbf{system} \ \text{of quarantinetat present exist-} \}$ ing here may be said, in penatical to apply only to vessels of foreign as opposed to native build, and although the regulations are wide enough to apply 16 Chinese janks, it is found almost impracticably to carry them on satisfactorily. * Vossals preciving in the waters of the Colony: "(A.F.A.Ror a voyage of less than 3 days from "any part or place at which any infectious "of contagious disease prevailed at the time. Toligich vessel's departure therefrom ; or

" shall immediately, on entering the waters of I bundeed and twenty-sight, or considerably more "the Colony fiv the quarantine flag, and shall then helf, and this helf merely double the " Koop the same flying, and shall be deemed to she in domes whim for ship of the office "be in aurerating natil released therefrom by | solety were voseds visiting the nort twelve "the express written order of the Health Officer. times or less, i.e., craft beinging tends acting as " With the written consint of the Health Officer | for iers to the colory, not as distributing agents e any such ship which is on a voyage to any other | that moressary hart being perform si hy the re-" place may be allowed to proceed on such voy- poining 12 5, small a tess is advice to the process "are or to transing her passengers and crew | are then 12 comes in the very. In the same "/ lie) for the pageose of completing such vov- | fac 23,344 janks in feetest to it with a t tol "ngs," (Table (L), section 1, Ordinance 26 of pagenge of L. Stress or reagaly samking bull 6 - Respection 7 of Table (1) above referred | Lefort, the e.g. ded there by unable total in and to, it is provided that if a vessed arrives from a part or place where cholera or cholerais diarriems provailed, or if there has been any case on board. or death therefrom, the vass I shall not be re-

shall have elapsed since the date of the gressel's flight a The European yessels being for the most departure or since any person had suffered from or died from such disease on hourd such vess I as the case may be. vesselin the waters of the colony having any assa hi contagious or infectious disease on bearet but not diseased.

Officer. gives the Governor in Council power to make quaranting regulations, contemplates providing I in local trade, i.e., the parts of the island. quarantine stations and enforcing the detention and Melision of persons arriving in vessels subject to digranting whather they are sick or not.

But there is now no station to which passengers

cholers and small pox although the regulations ! includ every discuss which is either contactions or interlious. The regulation as to cholora. already-incided out; directs that a vessel shall not by released from quarantine for three days. after the sickness or death of a nerson or, board This might detain a vessel in quarantine for an 10 -9 rom the evidence before the Commission.

il applais that cholora is not communicable direct from person to person; the persons who are in good-health on board a ship on which or seconf cholern had occurred should either as thewe. rand on lategrounds of general reduct by ditained for a short period and r observations and that decrease who are suspeted of bein. infected with cholers should either to telem or of the ship and place | under observation, or kent in the ship for observation, the nation of de-

tention as in Sugland should not exceed by hours The average number of suspected ensesorcholons. or small-nex during a year does not exceed four 111.-It appears that the Chinese Authorities nexelically take nograriant incorp actions egain s the introduction of contagious or off tions disease: although there are some regulations is existence which may be proclaimed and pet in facein the ports of Shanghai and A now The measures taken to prevent ships of foreign construction from bringing discuss into the Colone? may therefore be removed butlet by the fee that the disease may be imported by the name rous passenger junks and other active eraft which fe quent the post from the mainland mel which It is practically impossible to obtain in the anything like strict sauttery centrel. South him and in hopgkour, and the Com-

12 -Suall-pex appears to the endemic in mission are of opinion that this confectly up wless to keep in quarintine persons who are in good health simply blagues the have arrived ! in ship wasre cases of small-pox have securred or $AB \leftarrow (s \text{ appreximation revealers up } s \text{ how were all })$ negative on house a viscol in which cases of

sailt has have occurred should be executed as to whother they had been re-vaccionted or care properly protectall. If not re-vaccinated they should be asked to submit to that permion be-"Hardly" constitute, sufficient grants for their in the way of dealange, green advances have be a made in improving the smit rev state of the Colour since 1986, when the existing a remark a fegulations were framed, for those a day Delicated 26 of (891, are negotically the same. There is now an almost constant supply of withfrom Pythin and Polifuling and the the absence of such supply and the insouthery state of the Chinese unchion of Victoria avoirs the chief reasons which inflamed the Government in 1835. in not adopting the regulations in force in England in regard to ye se's arriving from infect of ports or with actual disease, on hear to 15.—In England, the system adopted is the strain resads, but under ordinary chromaspages dical inspection, segregation, and I destion of the increase of the great source of supply, the sick, a short period of observation for suspect - Open trice, was sufficient to preserve the ed cases, and the letting free of the healthy. quili virum. To the Bed quarter of 1891, indeed The sanitary state of the Colory is not quite as is shown in Letter on all datest 15th rectoequal to the too Reglish ports; but the medical her, not alone was the rice trade good, but a commissioners and gentlemen examined are un- flatitious impoints had been given to the junk animonsis of opinion that the immediate release tends by the quirrels of the Chinese Custom of healthy persons arriving from an infected Hopses, native and foreign port or in a vessel on which cholers or small-pax

e diaminity. 16 .- The Commission after discussion and full consideration are of outsion.at the same time; they the small-pex cases and so goo reckoned in the following year. grounds of the Government Civil Hospital. | for 1890 and 1891. cholers, small-pex, or other virulent com- the sist m of espienage eastablished by the Chimunicable discare-should be allowed to nese Castoms in Hongkong, and the preservaland at once, if in the opinion of the Health; tion of the neutrality of British waters - I have School for Girls, for the year 1891. Officer they show no symptoms of suffering the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant. from such disease.

(3.) That such necessary the Health Officer

virulent communicable disease should ofther by some to the observation words of some hospital or be demined on board finder obsorvation, as is the case in England, for a ported not exceeding 48 hours from the time the Health Officer completes his egu. the table of the Logislative Council on the 25th minution of the passengers and crew.

(1) - Post, the healthy passengers having hop landed, the sick removed, and the and netal provided for, the infected versel should be disinfected and released. This rabous should be effected, even where the suspected are kept on board, in about 48 hours. Provision could be mule that they cost of maintenance of such persons as may he sout to the Hugeia or other hospital should be beene by the agents of the vegsal 7see Singapore R gulations No. 201. 37. -To give off of to the opinions herein encoused it will be necessary to amend that met of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of i 1801 which deals with gramuting. Russam, Chairman,

W. C. H. HASPINGS, J. J. K swick. ·Ho Kar* Pr. B. C. Avers

 G. P. Jordán. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

* I have signed this Report because Larger fr growth in a except that portion of naming until 13 while states that noticed to be carried much breather easted no sufficient ground for dataution. In mominima persons and have not been verticated and these with would not during the reversionation, should the a lowed to hard without and regainer a period af a nervation of at least theel days.

i a Pobracty, 4300.

THE JUNK TRADE AND CUSTOMS. $\in \mathit{BSPION}(GB)$

The following report on the Jank Trade for 1891, was laid, on the table of the Legislative Polymest our the 25th Rob. :--Harbour Do cirknent Honerkong, alth January, 1892. Sir. - In continuation of farmer garrenous ence marginally noted. I have the honour to furnish herawith statistics of the junk (right) 2.—These remarks and statistics ago not in-(6) Earling at the time of arrivel, or have believed in the remard robor, "in which before **Singled, during the voyaga, any class of Idemment_ugantly for problem is, it might be** "any fintections or contagions disease on I considered inexpedient that they should appear 3.— " favora ble geographical position of "TolkHaving on board any passengers, who bis color viscoders it a great distributing centre." " are less than 3 days from any port or pines | the large trade focussing here readies its top-"where any infectious or contagious disease I spind in about partly in consting as violent and A prevailed when such passengers departed [neede in janks. Of the 2.753 European can squared vessels visiting the nort in 1800, if foon for figur syshown in mungraph 3 of the Armas! oner assisted to the distribution of trade from is one to. Taking the totals of the report, of 192 millions tons about two thirds, or 62 millions. were the feeders, and to resthird, or \$1 millions. Josed from quarantine mutil three clear days | 60 distributors, assisted by 31 will and tons of

out stramers of course graced by the the large sc metion of the trief of 3the were 4800 was a lead one for the rice tride, as wes also ! M. and in the -7.—By section Systetlia said regulations a light man differentiable of soud: Encoperations as some ing with inches breaks versus arket and may be ordered to the quartities anchorize; [.] In the very (89), eight then and two and the time of detention of any vessel in quarter product and pineteen. Curaname construct of antine is centirely in the discretion of the Health [resolv with a total of 9,77]. He tone maked decards the right, givens academic act to 43,686 8.—Oklinance 26 of 1891, section 25, which | bulks approxime 3,572, 679 fams in foreign dar's and 0.982 janks, rule organi 32,473 tons. Burdovan vestels 3,707 - eigneing 10,250,043 cass or 47.91 per cent. One, or an increase of역38 slaps with 597.3 전 tong and lanks in foreign trade 45,403 with who are healthy or who are suspected of suffering I statul to mage of 3233.118 tens, or a decrease

from a communicable disease may be sent, or line unbers of 1.231 perss emesenting 3.75061 dotained and such persons, if detained at all, are bons. At the same time the junks in Paril leg to confined to the vissel which is subjected to an up to \$1,930, equivalent to \$3,537 tens, or Ordinance. in increase above the provious were much bring. 9.—The two principal discuses against the im 123 % jurder or progeting 133,064 took. The is portation of which precaution is now taken are just evel blothat the increase of the local traffic atisfactorily accounts for the increased vibrano of trade and the decrees of the fifther just 6:-- Aftention is now invited to Table II, a examinative statement for the rest five years of ensed junks and licensed fishing junks. The makers and the reveers derived from the junk nde are as follows : 🖚

Total Total Special years for Tigat Janks Reserve primits Bremeel, 1980k. 2.601 8.903 60 75 8.817 75 (9.907.75 2.579 8.913 621.7 6 8.323,75 我无法还是 2.6.2 7.7 (0.1881/25 | 8/254/25 | 19.4/200) 2.007 9.337 \$2.90 9.00000 92.8 7.75 . 0,302 | 10,7917 51,325 | 10,321,25 | 22,632,54 | 7.—Special permits are the montily renownly f licencia exampling the holders from reports ig on each servicate occasion of emiring taken by lie asset innexs when in the waters of the cov. Fishing innes noder 100 piech are arrhog allowed to take these leerness arreev six oths only. The average for the three years 7.4.89 inclusive, it will be seve, is been sed ्रुहेर्ड 2, the evenued erived directly therein honore 38, 60.45 and in promits 8597.75 total of 18298 out of a graind total of 1879, 20, $3.-4\mathrm{F}$ in 6 or an energy of these years 1837 to 1849dudye and the years 1590 and 1841 the proautions are therefore as follows :—-

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9,954 | 21,937,75 | 10,821,25 | 22,632,50 9. -The aconoction of rowner decirel-from where drams's therefore, it will be seen by e means increases pro rata as that from Beens inness. Taking the years 1800 and 1391 as xan les the toninge returns also bear this out It may be said as more lunks are linensed there re fewer unlicensed ones to take out Anchorago 1 8 2 %. I borrabees. New but comparison of the wars of 18-9 and 1800 his second that theory. How-In 1800, 235 more vassels, were licensed than in 1.89 the revenue increased 83 0 to and the finding in A feeds used 154,748 tons, and the Rocal 40, 03 directly, no doubt, day to an aurrease in European termaga of 799,751 tons. 1 - u 1891, with an increase of half a million tore being released, but refusal to comply would loos 355 mage jucks were licensed with a gain or the "majoury of S.M.75, a degrees in this is a guillack trade of the or hundred thousand 14. From the exidence of Mr. Cooper it up from ord an increase in the ideal jouls trade of pears that, although much loss still to be sion. Million or or hand loss of 170,000 form to say Alling of the money thereby put, out of biren-

12. - Part there was no loss to the carrying rate, of come to, is with the harm with to store aces, but ditherm grin to both ships and junks. his gone on side by side with profit to the Colo ial Treasury from both; rousolidating the errangs of one or other means proportionate. ass to the revenue. . 13. In the years under review the conditions on the 25th Feb. have been the same; a steady increase in Ocean borne traffic, bad rice trade (taking the years through), and thereasing competition from small 14-In that quarter there is a loss as shown had occurred would involve no danger to this in the state end attached (Table V.) of \$28.75 though all conditions save the averentible one

were favourable. 15 - 7 ables III. to VI represent quarterly 1. That cases of end ra on board a ship are statements of the junk trade. The total amounts airing in the waters of the Colony should for 1804 and 1891 are respectively \$22,559 50 be at once removed on the bospital ship and 8.2.700 up. The apparent discrepancy be-Hageia, and that cases of small-pox should tween that and the amounts bereafore given a be similarly dealt with when there are no the junk avenue for the years under review is cases of cholera on hoard the Hugelie. But accounted for by the fact that the collections in the possible contingency of their being from our stations for December are only reboth chokers and small-max in the harbour beived four or five days after the end of each year should in such emergency by rom ved at | 16 .- Table VII, is the monthly comparative once to the small-pox words situated in the slatement for December and also the yearly one (2.)-That pussengers arriving from an infect- 17 .- The only controllable causes of the deed port-even if there are on board cases of pression of the junk trade are the suppression of

W. C. H. TASTINGS.

Acting Hurbour Master, Sc. more cortify in writing he suspends to be lied his properties of providing an ordinary mention. It must be considered in the regulation of the lied has contained by the second of the lied to the lied to the second of the lied to the second of the lied to the lied to the second of the lied to the second of the lied to the lied to the second of the lied to the second of the lied to the l

The following report of the Acting Super The staff consisted of ____

(3) A Teacher of Ohine a. Saparintendent's Office. Victoria Gaol there were 45 children impagning altendance Hongkong, 2 hd January, 1892; Sir -I have the honour to forward for His Exodlency's information the nuncal report on attondance is most estisfactory. 2.-I took over charge of the prison from Major General Gordon on the 1st April, on which

of the rapid development of the School and that much or being 5.47 as compared with 566 in 1890. it evidently samplies a need of the Colony. This, however, has been accompanied by a In August Miss Ward resigned for duties as large increase in ' $h\cdot h\cdot ho$ number of admissions, the Headmistress of the School, and the ar lersigned numbers being 5.221 and 3-414 respectively, from took her place on lat September, 1891. U. WORK OF THE YEAR. short soutened prisoners is mereasing and the The School is in two divisions-Upper and member of long sentence prisoners in decreasing.

Lower The former consists of the more ad-

5.- During the year there were 25 prisoners centenced for returning from banisiment. It by a pupil-tencher. view, of the frequency of these convictions I! have faid it down that such prisoners are to be treited hisro sever ar thun, hithorto in the mat er of hard lab up, of course consistently with and Needlowork. the rules for the management of the Gael, 5 -- Nothing has been done during the past rando introduce the separate system of con-Bass, in the absence of fire ring, the only

The study of chasical Chinese which is effetiva system of imprisonment. Extra room is required for officers' quarters, Mistross, is optional n which no dining or recruition rooms are pro " HI -SUGUESTED IMPROVEMENTS. ided; the Warden should live in the Gaol, and as presout arrangement of the Bourd's Prison. s io un inv. ways a m3st objectionable one. In the absones of proper yard accoming lation lovales as to the classification and separation of prisoners cannot be carried out, while the the propert time being very limited. general needs of the Privatias to store, rooms. No. have not be a sufficiently #ttended to, With the present cramped space at esmanud de which, as there is no means of giving physical Since the report has been published, the Bank effetive supervision is inconssible. Laiving a healthy tone to the School. 7 -- During the year there have been 11.714 prison off-areas equipitted by a daily average d 597 prisoners, being over 23 offences by each

I appoint the usual comparative retains of the parson to grive efficient teaching to so targe a most obediont servant. 8.—Phore has been an increase in industria ELIZABETH ANNIE BATEMAN. carnings during the year, the total being 9448 55, as compared with 83 48839 in 1890,

The usual reduces are appended -1 have the brance to be Sir, your most obedient sorvant A. M. Thomson, Arting Superintendent, The Honourable W. M. Gooldan, Acting

THE POLICE REPORT. The following report of the Acting Captain im wintendent of Police for 1890 was laid on the table of the begishative Council on this 25th whin one. Adolphus Bickott, a young man

P dice D partment. , Captain-Superint endont's Office. Nongkong, 22nd January, 1-9 h Bir.-- I have the bosour to snomit for the in-Palice report for the year 1891. 2.—The total an abor of effences coming under | Unforturately for his peace of mind iter an increase of 29.02 per cent.

THE GAOL REPORTS

member of prisoners confined in the good, the

which it may be informal that the number of

The daily maximum for the year was 590.

the Prison for 1891.

proved in the future.

mement on a general plan.

asoner as compared with 20% in (80.).

met convon of those offences

Colonial Secretary.

ed for by the number of arrists made for "Undget generally mixed up in a variety Rousel Hawking," "Uttering Street Cries" amusing ways and are all happily extriented at and contraventions of the "Markets Ordinance." | the end, the designs of Bo sy on Addinhas being the "Opinin Ordinance," and the "Gambling Irustrated by her thoughtlessness inhanding out 4—The European Force has been increased by I sorgeant and A. Constholas. The present

strongth of the Force is as under:—

European, Indian, Chinase Captain Sugarintendent -Deputy : Unief Inspector Interpretars Jemedar Segments 12 Acting Sergeants Constables...

This number is exclusive of the Police specially employed by other departments and private b.—Three new Police Stations were complete I during the year, one at Aberdeen, one Pat-Tsve-Mui (Quarry Bar), and one Kannedy Town. The latter has not yet been consided by the Police in consequence of the overeplacion of the new approach roud!" 5.—Owing to the extent of the Police beats a the Mill District, one of the three standard blice bleet no Al rms obtained from England a 1800 has been placed at the Magazine Jan. intronnected with the Mount Gaugle Police Station, and I have recommended that the other twistingdurds or "Call Points" he fixed, one at-

Mount Kall topur, and the other at Plantation Fire Urigade for 1891. I have called attention to the disadvantages of the present system of overlend electric light wires in the city. From a Paice p int. of view the disadvantages are entitly great. On the occasion of a fire it Owen's Raid Central on the morning of the 6th May, it was considered necessary, in order to prevent an accident to the firemen, to shut off the current, thereby placing a part of the city. o darkness during the confusion which more o less always occurs at fires; and again on the night of the storm the 3rd December, just at a time the work of rescuing persons from bouts slougede the Prays was going on the electric light a Praya West filled in consequence of the lines being dainaged by the masts of a junk, appearance on the stage at the or our time. -I have the honour to be, this, your most obediget servant,

GEO. Houseon, Acting Capt. supt. of Police. Hanourable W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.,

 $.THE \cdot GOVERNMENT | CENTRAL$ SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following report of the Head Mistress of the Government Control School for Girls, together with covering letter by the Inspector. was laid on the table of the Legislative Council

Education Department, Hongkong, 13th January, 1892. Sir.-I have the konour to forward, under this englosure, the annual report of the Government Central School for Girls for 1891, prosented by Wirs, Batoman, the Head Midless, 2.- The examination of this School, conductd by myself, has shewn very satisfactory results. such as testify to the efficiency of the teaching given both by the Head Mistress and by the Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Loung. I have found clear evidence of steady progress in the attainments of the children in almost every subject The general tone of the School and the relations. existing between the solutars and the teachers l are highly commondable.

3.—As to the suggestion made in the enclosed report regarding the appointment of an additional publituacher, which even now seems much needed I will make a recommendation in a separate dominent as soon as the school re-assembles after the : hinese New Year's holidays, when it will be seen more charly what addition to the staff will be required on account of increased attendance.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your nst obedient servant. E. J. EITEL.

Inspector of Schools.

I.—RESUME OF THE SCHOOL'S AIMS

AND PROGRESS.

(1:) An English trained optifical Mistress. intendent of Victoria Gaol for 1891 was laid on (2.) An Assistant Mistrosa (hinoso). In the first mouth (Much. 1800) 36 pupils v recentralled, and at the end of Documber, 1890; The year 1891 closed with the marber of 87 scholars on the register, showing as increase o more than 50 per cent. The regularity of the Subjoined is a list of the average attendance

er January to Decomber, 1891. data ha proceeded to England on leave of absence. January. 39.3 August. 58.5 3.4 The co duct of the Gaol Staff during the March....... 56.5 September, .. 51.4 year has, with some exceptions, not been parti-April, 52.5, October,64 educty good, but I hope with the engaging of May...... 55 November, ... 64 sone reliable men in England it may be im-June, December, ... 69.39 4 - Phoro has been a decrease in the average

The above numbers will speak for themselves

vanced English-specking girls, and these are singht by the Soul Mistress, who is now assisted The instruction given consists of Reading; Arithmetic, English Composition, Grammar and Analysis, Gaogeaphy, Mup Drawing, History, The Lower Division is in charge of the Calness Assistant Mistrois, by whom they are fought Barlish Roading, Welfing, Acthomicand Die-

increase as they have done during the past your (and there is every probability that it will be in the Cower School as it is impossible for one

Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

BETSY" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

Having finished with the pantonime, the Amedeur Desmatic Club have not been long in decing another enjectainment of the stage. Belse," a farcical consuly by F.C. Burnaud was the piece selected, and on the 27th Fab. it dr was full house. His Excellency the Governo and Ludy Robinson being among stithe audibuce is in most farcical comolios, the plot is a of twenty-one, is treated by his mother as a child his father, a consequential old-forcy, be ing too absorbed in lik polities to pay much attention to him. Ad lphus, however, though

playing the child at home, takes his pleasure formation of His Exadency the Covernor the whom he is abroad, and has succeeded in becoming engaged to a young lady named Nellie Basset In cornizance of the Police was 19.869, being declaration of his affiction which he has rin increase on the view of 0.445 mans, giv. I intended to write on the back of his photograph the does by mistake written on that of Butset Mes Suidivid d in a string and minor off most Birkett's maid, and the disigning lotsy make (encilled) there were in 189., 2,994 cases of the an her mind to be "settled with." Or dain and form r class as a gainst 3.10 cores in (Sh), show. Hes. McM runs come to stay with the Bickett ing a decrease of 193 or 3 f per cent; and in the land the captain takes advantage of his presence bitter class 7.875 cases in 1891, as compared with in Landon to renew a mild flightein with .52--In 1891, the corresponding numbers are [53]) cases in 1890, giving an increase of 2,551 [Madama Polenta, a music teacher, who turns out to be the wife of Mr. Dawson, the inter-3 - This rather large increase is to be account. | of Adolphus. The love affices of the parties

r promise of marriage from a corporal in the Life Guards instead of that written on her pho tograph by Adolphus. The most premin all part is the performance

of the 27th Feb. was that of Mr. Bickett, which was admirably pourtroyed by Mr. O. J. Holk day, who was the consequential fuserold man in every word and action, and gover failed to rouse the nerriment of the audience whenever he appeared. A better piece of arting haveldom beer seen on the Hongkong boards. Unfortunately Mrs. Barif, who took the part of Mrs. Birkett, was hardly able to play un to him and the scenes between the old couple were consequently not quite so good as they might have been. Mrs. Barff worked conscientionsly throughout and deserving of praise for her painstaking efforts but to play the part of an ald woman really well is not an easy task. So far as appear once went Mrs. Barff looked the part per fectly, but there was a lack of life and emphasis in her acting. The purt of Mr Dawson, the tutor, was played by Mr. E. W. Mitchell, whose get-up as a smeg-faced clergyman was perfect while his noting was throughout consistent with the character of the whited sonnlcha. The sucee\$%f "Bet-y" on Balarday night was almost en tirely due to Mr. Holliday an Wite. Mitchell, who inpuried most of the life and body to the pesse frient-Colonel Maleaby, however, was mothan fairly good as the devil-may-care Irishman Captain Mc Manus, and Miss Robinson, as Mrs McManus, played with plenty of confidence and managed her Irish brogne well. The title role was taken by Ars Br-witt, who looked charming 7 .- In my annual report on the Government and acted unturally. The part of Adolphus Rickett, which was taken by Mr. E. Osborne, is for the most part coloncless and uninteresting. but here and there its Rords concert usities for fun. of which prehaps rather more might be made than was the case on the 27th Feb. though in severalsituations Ar. Osborne was decidedly amusing, especially in the toothiche scene. Mr. Leslie Hallward appeared as Dick Tilbet, Alal phine's friend, but had little to do. William (a man servant) was played by Mr. S. L. Darby and the part of the Hairdresser by Mr. Selby. The parts of Madame Polanta (Mrs. Gordon), Clara Poyton (Irs. Robinson), and Nellin Bussett (Miss Hazeland) hardly edd for remark, as none of them demand much more than the ladies'

On the whole the mace passed off very successfully; indeed with two actors like Mr. Holliday and Mr. Witchell on the stage no play of the kind sould be otherwise than amoing, and no doubt there will again be a good house to witness the second performance, which takes place to-morrow evening. The piece is well dressed in every respect, and as usual a worlfof praise is due to Mr. M. A. Bantisla for the somery. The excellent string band of the Shropshire Light Intantry was present and played during the in-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

The fifty-third half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at the City Hall on the 27th Feb. There were present ← Messra. J S. Moses, (Chairman', St. C. Michaelsen (Deputy Chairman). Hon. J. J. Keswick, Masses. T. E. Davies, C. J. Holliday, H. Hoppius, A. McCons-Humphreys, F. Headerson, E. J. Coxon, P. H. Potts, R. T. Wright, W. Bousey, A. P. | Stokes, G. Stewart, A. G. Stokes, T. E. David, G. T. Veitch, F. T. P. Foster, D. Haskell, J. J. H. Melbye, Mr. F. d. Bovis (General Manager), ment are being maintained in a good state of ef. | cessors in any way. (Applease.) and Mr. John Walter (Inspector).

time to ranilf. Comparing the accounts with any questions that may be put to the chair. that of the wecoding six months you will find, besides the increase of 26 lacs in deposits, on the other had a degreese of over five millions in bills popule, and on the other side of the account under the head of bills discounted.' lans and credits, a decrease of six millions and in bills receivable also a deoronse of maily two millions, owing, I need hardly say, to smaller requirements and to trade generally not being brisk. There is only another was carried anunimously. item in the accounts to which I wise to refer, and that is sith regard to our securities. Your directors have considered its desirable to sell Directors, super paper and realize the profit thereon, and t to reinvest the money in Consols. All the Rs. was carried un minimaly. 57.50.000 have already been disposed of and glad to inform the shareholders that vesterday | The mosting then terminated. I evening wo posived a telegram stating that the first embargains been removed by the Audiencia, and the sum of \$323,000, the full amount

returned tello Bank, (Appleuse.) It is probuble that please of the second embarge wil soon follow, (Applause,) We are greatly lindebted to the Banco Espanol Filipino and the Spanish authorities for the assistance they have readered to the Bank in the matter. will also phase you to know, with ragard to the Baring suaratee, that according to our London ladvice received by wice this marning. Mr. Lidderdule, the devernor of the Brak of England, expressed the opinion that there will be no daught by the Chinese teacher of the Head call on the guaranters. (Applause,) In conclusion. I may add that although we are presing through a great depression in almost Should the number of pupils continue to every part of the globe there is nothing directors has every confidence in the fature. so), the preson building will be quite inadequate [(Asplause.) Mr. Walter has been making a most and his reports have been a far satisfictory, year 1870 and was elected Chairman in 1880. The want of a play ground is also a great He is at present here on his way up North in post which he retained up to the time of expressed this being almost indispensable in has lost itselfest auditor. Mr. Revie has been connected with this Corporation since its founda-The appointment of an additional pupil- fion, and I believe almost all account that have ten ther is desirable to assist the Chinese Mistress | been issued her his signs are as auditor. His services have been invaluable and the directors depply regrethis lose. Before proving the adopnumber .- I have the honour to but Sir, your tion of the smart and accounts I shall be happy to answer advousstion that may be addressed to the chair, (applause) There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN

moved the idention of the report a discounts. Mr. J. D Humpun vs AMr. Chairman, beg to second the adoption of this report and accounts, and in doing so I wish to express the hope that the Bank will have a long-continue career of properity. Lace no reason to doubt that it will but if I may make a suggestion publicly—there is no opportunity of doing so in nov other war—I would strongly suggest that the Bank should continue to cultivate its small accounts and deal gently and kindly with it smaller constituents during this present period of dyrassion. As we have that the Bruk extracts to get money an interest at a mor molecate rub, it will in this way by able to pu it out at a very greatly increased rate of in arest, a higher rate of interest than it gots from its larger constituents. I have very much dessure in see aling the what ion of the report and necounts and I wish the Bank ones more w long-continual career of prosperity. (Applayse The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously. Hon. B. R. ELILIOS proposed the re-election

f Hou. J. J.K iswick and Massrs, T. E. David and H. Hopius as Directors. Mr. R. M. GRAY second-Land the motion was darried munimously. Hon, C. P. "HATER proposed the re-election of Mosses, F. Hounerson and F. P. P. Foster a

nuditors. Mr. G. SEWART seconded, and the motion was carried manim uistv. The CHARMAN—This concludes the business before the moting, and I thank you, gentlemen for vanr attendance.

HONGKONG(AND)/WHAMPOA/DOCKCOMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders this Commey was hald at the offices. Peave I Central, on the 29th Fabruary. There were preout- dossa St. C. Michaelson (Chairman), 4 Poesnecker, H. Hoppius, T. E. Davies, J. S. van Buren (Diretors), A. G. Wood, C. J. Holliday H. Crawford L. K. Davis, F. T. (P. Foster, M. E. Machalo, H. M. S. H. Isaail, and D. Gil-

The CRAIMAN said—Gentlemen, the report ad accounts kaying been in your hinds for son ime I will with your permission take them read. The figures of the period under review do not compare favourably to those which we had the pleasure to present to you the previous half year. Bis, however, in the nature of our business that our docks and workshops are ometimes used to the utmost of their enducities. while at other times work is wanting. uppened that during the first three months but little was or rather could be done in the way of renders and the docks were frequently nuoccupied. However, after the month of September a great improvement set in, giving airly good employment to both workshops and docks, thus considerably increasing our ear ings

which had bee very meagre up to tleet date, and bringing than up at the end of Decembr t the act singlet \$104,414.33 or including the emount brought forward from last half year to i total of 9157,03001. This sam at our disposal enables your directors to propose the payment of adjuidend of 7 per cent., which totike this is men in ordinary times a very good the Agents). you consider in what a dull and depressed state ling the morting.

and we have consequently decided to take ad- come. In concluding my remarks I am glad to be by further siluting the rate in London, India, very fairly. The first two months are showing plause) From this source the saving will be following four months will continue as pros. fifty dollars." considerable and will contribute materially to perous. Before proposing the adoption of the our earnings when all the old deposits have had report and of accounts I shall be glad to answer and earnied.

> There being no questions The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. C. J. HOLLIDAY seconded, and the me tion was ananimously carried. Mr. F. T. P. FOSTER proposed that the appointment of Messrs. J. S. van Biren and G B. Dodwell as directors be confirmed. Mr. L. K. DAVIS seconded and the motic Mr. II. CKA WFORD proposed the re-election Mosses, J. J. Keswick and H. Hoppins Mr. A. G. Wood secondal and the motion

On the motion of Mr. L. Poesnuckus, the reservestment is being gradually effected, seconded by Mr. H. Horrus, Messes, T. Arhold With regard to the case in Manila, I am very and E. T. P. Foster were re-closed auditors.

> THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-third ordinary meeting of share iolders in this Company was held at the officer on the 26th inst. Mr. II. L. Daleyople accupied the chair, and there were also present Mesus, D. Possascker, S. C. Michaelson, H. Hoppins, and A. G. Worl (directors); E. J Haghes, J. M. S. Machaso, N. J. Sec. G. C Cox. H. H. Joseph, A. Ross, A. B. Johnson, F. Craw ord, J. H. Cox, A Findley Smith, J

Phurburn, Woi Ayuk, and the Secretary, Mr. J. B. Conghtrie. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, before procoeffice to the business of this meeting you will our advance to cause any under anxiety and the pargit me, I am sure, to make a brief allusion. to the loss we have sustained in the death of our late Chrieman. Mr. Evrisbecame a director of to accommodate a larger number the spice at thorough impection of the branches in the Flord this Company shortly after its formation in the his douth. His business capacities and his Dear Sir. I beg to seknowledge the recount unufually sound judgment have been. I think jof your letter of the lift just, and on behalf of greatly appreciated by the shareholders, and I loyself and others introduced offer many and am sure that I am only expressing their views sincers thanks to the Directors of the Kowloon

in stating the deep regret which we have felt at land and Building de., Ltd., for the kind his decease. (Hear, hear). Willier gard to the land ready manner is which they meet one aport which has been in your hards for over ad wishes and consent to call a meeting of shapebrinight, with your permission watwill take it is read as usual. I would make a few remark with regard to it which I lope you will conside satisfactory. The working see mut for 1891 show gain woon that of 1800 of \$13.460, but this is or used by losses and ciaims poid within the year being less by \$23.800. Lustyour the Chairmannin SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMddressing you had to ansomore that claims to the extent of \$33,000 had been incurred between the commencement of the year and the date of the meeting. This year I am glad to inform you prominent receipts show a decline of about \$5.800, J. J. Francis, Q.C. H. Harn., C. Schweneker, but this definit is still further increased by the and R. C. Harley (Secretary). recessity to esset more reinsurances than in i-300. This maker was alluded to in the Chair. nan's sproch of last year. This makes a total falling off in not promises of \$3,500. In rest on our investments yielded during this and, besides I hold 405 proxies. nest your about 6 per cont. against rather less

pios the adoption of the report and accounts.

seconding.

Carried nuanimonsly. of the appointment of Mr. A: G. Wood to sit on correct and encontradicted, Mr. JOSEPH seconded and the confirmation | don't know that it is correct. Mr. MICHAELSEN proposed, and Mr. FINDLAY SMITH, seconded, that the retiring directors lessrs. Hoppins and Coesnecker, be re-elected;

Carried unanimously. Mr. G. C. Cox proposel that Mesers, J. H. lox and B: Lyall be re-elected auditors for the general position of this Company was absolutely current vear. Mr. CRAWFORD seconded and the election was formed nom. con. The CHAIRMAN-It only commins for me conflemen, to inform you that the bonuses and present time. We have received from Mr. d vidend warrants will be posted on Monday. Francis and Mr. Harmens yet no report. They

We thank you for your attendance. This concluded the meeting.

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general missting of this and apparently at that time in vaint in the in-Company was held at the offices. Quien's Road terests of shareholders, and we in we wish to be Central, on the 24th Feb. There were progressioned of our responsibility. Consequently rather with the like dividend, declared for the sent Messes. F. Hunderson (in the Chair), F. A. after day consideration we thought lit, especially period up to the 3 th of June, gives a total re-1 omes, J. H. Cox (directors), J. Goosmann, it has we had asked Mr. Frence wind Mr. Harins arn of 14 percent, for the past year. You all, J. Holmes, P. B. Cana, D. Musto, J. M. El many times to furnish as with a report, to take

the same time setting apart a good amonot to the shareholders and their wishes, resolved, months improve our functial position and to enable us under the authority vested in them by article 45 a reduce ourloans and overdraft with the Bank. [of thearticles of association to call this ejecting,] months You will observe in the statement of accounts (Applause.) I might further take the apportunthat the amount paid as interest still forms lity of stating now, with reference to this notice month's absolutely nothing was done. To put t beavy charge on our working account. In a of a resolution to alter the articles of association the matter in a nutshelt, for the 1/2 months year like the past one, when we are able as regards the fees of directors that if the the excurings amount to \$16,114, which shows o pay 14 percent, this item is not felt so much, shareholders had been content, as I think they that for the first five or six months the but should weever be less successful a heavy were at last meeting, to leave this matter entire, hotel earnings were very slight. The expendiinterest account would prove a great drawback. By to the discretion of the directors, I think ture on the amounted to \$12.655, leav It must therefore always be kept in view to try they would have had, pleasure in meeting the lag a balance of \$4,029 or the 14 months. And to reduce our leans and finally to get rid of this lideas of the directors in reference to remaneral that. It take it, is a very satisfactory state of burden altigother. Fortunately for us money ition. (Hear, hear.) The directors, as you are affairs, and clearly enough to my mind shows has become many er of late and this made it posse (aware, had nothing to do with the fixing of the that with proper management the Shameer ible to get the orlate on our ans reduced. This remaneration; that was done at the time the Totel ought to yield its shareholders a very bandreduction craiving has influenced the present Company was formed, when—I think I am right some dividend, even handcapped as it is and accounts only to some extent; the new year will, in saying so—somewhat gigantic results were land been by things by which it should not however, have the full benefit of it. Though I expected. Had these expectations been realised have been handicapped. It is only fair that I have just suid that it must be our object to I do not suppose for a moment that the sum of should say this, that at the meeting in Septemreduced our libilities you will observe that these | \$1,500 would have been regarded as at all out of bor Mr. Francis, very properly, I have no doubt, have somewhat increased during the last & the way. But, gentlemen is you know, those bade a request to the shareholders that we months, which is partially explained by the fact expectations have not been radised; and although should do nothing in regard to the minurement. chie, L. Poesnecker, and D. R. Sassoon (Directors). that \$350,1428) have been expended in laying I believe that the labourer is worthy of his hire, of the Hotel until a report by him and his Hou. C. P. Chater, Hon. E. R. Bellios, Mes es down No. 2sip and that our stocks of unterial I am quite alive to the necessity of reducing the conditator was sent in. I believed the reports. V. A. C. Hawkins, H. E. R. Hunter, H. P. S. have been somewhat increased. In accordance fees, seeing that the barrest is so small. I would be sont in in the course of a week, I had Green, D. H. Mackintesh, C. J. Gonsalves, J. D. with the articles of association we had to set make these remarks chiraly because there seems no objection to give him all the assistance aside a bonus to contributors, but considering to have been an impression that, at last meeting, could, and we promised that, we should do Georg. W. H. Ray, S. A. Joseph, T. I. Rose, H. the figures maler review your directors this time there was something amounting almost to a nothing, after Mr. Pitman's death, in regard Joseph M. S. Sassoon, J. M. E. Machado, De only recommend a nominal sum to be divided vote of censure on the directors; but whether to any offers for the Icahouse property, either Westley Layton, C. Inchbald, R. M. Moses, G. Owing to de small number of vessels which that was the case or not, we are end avorating to for its sale or hire. The place has been allowed required cleaning and painting only, the returns show that we are only too willing to meet the to remain empty at a considerable loss, and for from Aberdon are not so favourable as they wishes of the shareholders in every way I may that I think Messes. Francis and Harms, to a have been femerly and for the first time in many add that any arrangement that the directors are certain extent at least, are responsible. Owing to Bell-Irving, B. M. Gray, T. P. Hough, E. Jones | years the netresult shows a loss of \$2,766. The willing to make now would only be of a tem- the fact that at the present moment we have Hughes, J. M. G. Mannk, H. Humphreys, E. docks and medinery, however, at this establish. porary nature, because we cannot bind our sno. nobody qualified to be sleeped as a board of di-

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your any pressured work at the other docks; at the I express the feelings of the other shareholders port to the Registrar of the Court and adjourn permission I will take the report and accounts same time every care and attention has been taken as well as my own when I say that we have to this mosting for a fortuight, during which as read. The past half-year was, from a bank- to keep down the working expenses at the lowest thank you very sincerely for the prompt and time we shall of course temain in charge of the ing point of view, most unsatisfactory. he possible figure. As already stated in the report, kind manner in which you have met our wishes. Company's affairs. Other points can be consigeneral slackness and depression in trade, it is expected that the new slip at Kowloon will Theremarks now made by you, Mr. Chairman, will, dered, and I may tell Mr Francis and Mr. Harms. coupled with the steady drop in exchange, have be completed shortly and there is no doubt that I am sure, be very fully appreciated by all inter- that their assistance will be cordially received in. been most severely felt by all engaged in busi- this addition to the Company. Asyon, sir. have rightly educidating the matter avisane. There are four ness in the East. During all that period money greatly fuellitate and expedite the docking of said, the labourer is worthy of his live, and if the or five points on which we cortainly want help The Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting ness in the East. Diring and charge and expense one continued the company were in a more flourishing condition. I now. I do not know that I have anything fur-Colonial Secretary:

to find for it profitable and safe employment, clocks and plant are in first class-order and fully am perfectly sure the shareholders would not only there to add. It is absolutely necessary that the Sir,—I have the honour to submit to you the more particularly as to India. Under such circ compotent to execute with the greatest dispatch be willing to pay the allowance previded for by accounts should be passed to day. 'socond annual report of the Government Control | cumstances it must be expected that our profits | the repairs of the | the articles of association, but would thank the | Mr. France said he did not think this meet are glad that; after making large provision for rapid increase of the shipping of this colony in connection with the affairs of this to Article 63 of the actives of association.

Edrasian, European Indian, and Chinese resid- deposits havestill increased by 26 bees of dollars; shops will be found necessary for some time to propose, is "That in the second and third lines of Article Slof the articles of assovantage of the slackness of the money market able to state that the new year has commenced ciation the words 'oue thousand five hun field dollars' ha struck out and that there be substiand the Strate from 45 to 4 per cent. (An- satisfactory results and I om only hope that the tated, therefor the words on a hundred and

The resolution was seconded by Mr. D. Musso The meeting then terminated.

The following is the correspondence with reference to the calling of the meeting: --Hongkong, 8th Feb., 1892. To the Directors of the Kowloon Lin 1 and

Building Co., Ltd. Gentlemen.—We shall feel obliged if you will summon an extraordinary general meeting of the Company for the purpose of amonding the articles of association by substituting the sum of \$150 in active 81 in place of the sum of \$1,500. -We are gentlemen, your obedient servants, Signed) Henry J. Holmes, E. Jones Haglies, Y. G. Stokes, J. B. Gomes, Guo. Fonwick, C. 3. da Roza, D. R. Billia.

11th Fobruary, 1892. 丑. J. Holmes, Esq., and Others. Gentlemen .-- I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8th inst. requesting the Directo sof the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., to call an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of amen ling Article No. 31 of the Company's Articles of Astoriation by substituting the sum of \$150—for \$1,500 —as the amount to be set aside by the Hirectors for the remuneration in reply I have to in orm you that such a regulation to be effectual must, under the articles of association. bear the signatures of at least 25 shareholders topices enting an aggregate of 3,000 shares. Tho ligard, however, in order to most the views of the seven signatories are willing to call an extraordinary, general meeting of shareholders under Artisle No 45, when you will have the required opportunity of submitting the proposed alteration of the articles of association, of which meeting due notice will be given. - Your lob stient servant.

(Sd) A. Shalmon Hoofer Sceretary to the Agents.

-Queen's Road, Hougkong, holders under Article 45:—Yours faithfalls.

HENRY J. HOLMES, to A. Shelton (Hooper, Esq.). Secretary to the Agents.

PANY, MMITED. An extraordinary general meeting of sharehelders in this Company was held at the offices. that our losses to date from the commencement! Pedier's will, on the 29th February. There were of this year are within \$5,000, (Applease). Our present Messes. R. Friser Smith (Chairman), Mr. Faancis - Before proceeding, may I lisk

if there is a quorum present, The CHARMAN—Three is, Mr. Murley-1 may say I am a shareholder, - he Cristiana v—Centlemen, the groot has than 64 per cont for the year before. This been in your hards for two or three days, and acises from the reduction in the bank rate with your permission we will take it as real. I on fixed, deposits and the lower rate of in-lam very glad to say that I have gut little to add terest generally graling in the colour. With to what has been printed in the resort and in regard to the reserve fund, I am glad to think | the circular sent gonad with it. The accounts that we are in a position to put a substantial are full and compacter in fact they are so emount to the increase of this fund, and would full and complete that they may form a to it for the pist year the sum of \$30,504, model for very much larger enterprises bringing it to 8779,000. Those figures and in the Colory of longkong. My found, Me. the report generally may be considered, I | Skeek, who is the only street of rector, is about think highly sat stactory to the shareholders, in Amoy, on this modian unfortunately om and I hope that we shall have the same good only do one thing, and that we are met to do, for fortune that we have had in the past and be a purp so which r quiresno explanation, and that able to maintain our position as a dividend is to a long this represent the accompanying poying Company to the fall agent and to statement of accounts. Both speak for them. materially increase the reserve fund, which is such selves; but any explanation of any particular a vital point in any Fire Insurance Com-littom that may be wented by any shareholder we pury. I do not think I mad make any further shall be glad and will be give. Our banks and remarks with regard to the Company's busi papers will be open for the failest inspection.

ness because we are going on in a very Kon comember that at the extraordinary meetati factory manner, and I think we may juy held in September last two shareholders, congratulate oursely is and the shareholders on Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms, were a quointed to the position we have attained. I shall be glad tooke a report on the general affairs of the Comto answer any questions that the sharehold relievely. Their nomination was proposed by mymay wish to put to me, so far as is in my power self and seconded by Mr Skeets, if I remainto do so. If there is no question I beg to mad her rightly, It was the outcome of some litigation and an experimention made by the Su-Mr. Jonas Hugues-thave much pleasure in I grown Court which was certainly not complimentary to myself and Mr. Skoels," I only want to say that the sketch of the history of the Mr. Ede-I beg to propose the confirmation | Company which I then made stands absolutely Mr.-CRANCIS-It is uncontradicted, but I The Chargman,-it is absolutely correct

Allegation is no argument, but you will have

every apportunity not morely of contradicting

Bry remarks but of preving your allegations. report that every statement that I made on that occasion with regard to the formation and correct, and the records of this Company will prove it, so far as any such assertion of mine requires substantiation. However, it is not necessary to dwill upon that point at the could have made a report within a week; it could have been made within an hour. Nearly four months have clapsed, and we have recorded no report. Well, the law demands something from limital liability companies, and, besides, Mr. Skeels and myself felt as we feel now, that we had laboured for a great many months. gentlemen, till agree with me that a return Machado, and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary to Tropped ourselves, which we had a perfect right)

to do to still this meeting for the purpose of mo, but I think it is still in grasatisfactory when | The Secretary having read the notice of Laborating the report of the directors and stat ment of accounts, which we have placed before dimestrall brackes of the trade in the East have | The Chairman said-Gentlemen, I may the shareholders in a complete and full form, been lately. As stated in the report \$25,000 are jointion in connection with the notice which has joined that I will refer to at this meeting. to be written from the value of the Kowloon just been real that an informal commission was -- the meeting will have to be adjourned, but we Dooks and \$5,000 from steam-banches and a sent to the directors to call this movement. The learning help it unfortunately—is the status of the clines of \$13.255.01 is to be carried forward requisition was informal in so far as it was not become an appropriate concern. It will be obto new account. In dealing with the above signed by a sufficient number of shareholders, served from the Shamon Hotel becount that amounts in this way your directors have again prepresenting a sufficient number of shares. The during the very short time of its existence as a followed themse policy of former years in giv- directors, however, being anxions to cause not Company the gross carnings have been coming a fair important to the shareholders but at idolay and to avoid standing in any way between paratively large. It has only been working 14 mr. Francis-I beg your parden, for 21

The CHARMAN--- During the first six or seven rectors. I propose that we adopt the report and ficiency so that they are always ready to relieve Mr. H. J. Holmes-Mr. Chairman, I am sure accounts, so that we can make a proper re-

would be adversely affected, and the directors largest vessil coming to the port, and anless a very directors for their great care and trouble ing was competent to past the accounts according bad and doubtful dobts, they are suabled to reg takes place and perhaps with the execution Company-(hear, hear)-and for the ready The CHAIRMAN I am much obliged for your This School was opened on 1st March, 1890, commend the usual dividend of 30/ (Applause.) of a new logs which may have to be taken manner in which they have met the wishes of information. We had so power to call an or

own should re. I shall be glad before proposing THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE the adoption of the report and accounts to answer any question and afford any information with regard to any, items in connection with the 'empany's affairs. I am perfectly pre- to the annual meeting of the shareholders of the pered for a shower of questions from Mr. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, to be Francis, but I would suggest in the in- held on the 10th inst, :torests of the shareholders that what The General Managers have pleasure in salmitting be got there.

Mr. Hunney seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Francis submitted, firstly, that the ac- proposed to deal with as follows:counts should not have been presented to that . meeting, and secondly, that they should of bap used until Mr. Harms and himself had given : in their report. It bas been said that that report might have been hunded in within a week for a the investigation of the accounts, and he (Mr. Francis) had nover very much time to spare,

finished his and t on the 17th February. Ho but being of gible offer themselves for re-election. andrestood that the report, which they were ! would be objected to us it had not passed through as Auditors of the Company is recommended. the directors' hands. He maintained that he and Mr. Barms were not bound to submit it to the directors and to the shareholders, but as it was not to be received their only course was to get it printed and circulated to the different shareholders, The CHARMAN—I have already intimuted

that you can sive vogesoff that trouble by acting in the peoper way. Mr. Francis -I do not think it is necessary. The CHARMAN-It is gross discourtesy cat the directors in this way. Me. FRANCIS - We were appointed by the

shareholders and it is to the shareholders that we should report The CHAIRMAN-You were nominated by mysalf and seconded by Mr. Slouds, and no roport will be received in this Board room unless it is sent through the Board of directors. Mr. F Avers said he would not enter upto any discussion on the print. The accounts: which they was asked to pass included as smalls. remivable mill be. Pitman's account, which] monding to the circular that was sent round | Working account, 1891 : + was one of the matters, the shareholders wanted to know how-it was to be dedi with by the managing director of the Company. The CHAI MAN objected to this way of stating Wr. Francis said there was a general re-

forenest they were to investigate all the affairs company. He dil not object to the arcurses of the figures in the statement; he believed they were correct, but they were one or two items which he considered should have been put in a different form. There was three or four items in the accounts receivable and nocomits payable that ought to have been given in greater detail

The CHAISMAN-And I told you before, I have got all the details. Mr. FRANCIS said another point in the dispute was with reference to the directors, whother they were qualified or met. They were asked to report upon that, and was it reasonable to page This wice bunts when they had no report de ding with the my term any shap one form? Should all these matters be heally disposed of by the passing of these amonate? Pherefore he carno thy asked that they would allow the bestuess of the meeting to stand over to the edigerraed meeting which must take place. Then there was the Holmes & Rodyk account, the greater mertion of which was disputed, and disputed seriously The CHARRIAN There is absoluted no dispute whatever. There is a counter claim, but

not one copper cash is disputed, Mr. Francis said ther was nothing in the accounts to show there was a country chain. Hathen proceeds to mention other frees to which he objected, among of he's being directers' fees \$1.000. He hall they were only on-"tilied to \$100 wearding to a resolution passed The CHAIRMAN - You are absolutely inaccurate, if you will take a controlletion from me.

Mr. Francis-No. I will not; I want to have it from the records of the Company. The Chairman-As a matter of fact we are entitled to some \$5 000. Mr. Phancis laying gone into other details concluded by moving an amendment that the passing of the eccounts bods and till the adjoinmed meeting. dr. HARMS seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-What! After you have vouched for their occuracy you object to the accounts passing-A vote was tak a. Mr. Hurley sun porting th · The Francis-Thou the ani-adment is carried

carried by the proxies we hatel. propising any agendment. The CHAPMAN - con have been westing ! Lymr alogumen on the desertate to

and a short alternation took place between him and the Mairman as he was retiring The CHAIRMAN declared the amon baret lost, and on his motion the moding was adjourned to that day formight. Poverdy the end of the meeting Jr. Danison enforced and trok a scat as - a strarcholdag. The following is the report :-

Gantlemen .- Your directors now her to snow ! report and statement of accounts from the date of the Cam conv's formation (5th June, 1889 up to be 31st December alamo, a period of two years and seven The delay in laying this report before you has been mus of by a combination of unfortanite aregametaires with which savedolders are deadly sufficiently as quanted, so that further explication has is numeres

The Compuly's insition, as sleave by the biline

short annexed, commares fever tooky with reast of t

almost every class of business has ired to feet, it is a least satisfactory that our small ballence is on the affind in returneded extra need organical ion to existions. with as 100% delivers possible. the proposts on the Propoli concession known as lest, they make not felt justified in angeria ingleither for sell per or heaving those promises; Mosses, R. France Santo and A. E. Shock rotic from the directorate and do not sook rese action.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The accounts have been an lited by Mr. II, II dring

whose re-election as auditor is recommended.

A four-pared scratch pace took place over th usual course at Yanarati on the 27th Feb. The conditions of weather were not very favourable, a stiff be ego unusing the water exceedingly lampy and herebring the injunction to "feather high " very measury. Six crows originally contered for the confest, but of these three fell through and at the last moment a fourth combigation was made up, exceptionally strong as if proved. When the word was given the four crews go off well together, but Skott Sto ta little in the first quaetor of the distance and were quite alongth is the year. Manak went sway with the advantage of the inside course. Slanders being next, with Potts close up. 34 the half distance Skött gradually drow up and a little durther on Sanders' cox took his boat a consider. ! able way one of the hos line, which militated Manuk rowing very plackily led all the way along, and though Skott's grow responded very well to their call and passed both Po ts catch the leading men, who got home by half a length, Skött being second, Potts third and Sinders fast. Mann c-rtainly, deserves congratulation appu a capital performance, though the rowing all round naturally was evidence more of brute strength than applied science, having regard to the nutrained condition of the men and the roughness of the water.

Crews:-Kornblume. Victoria. Strvensom(stroke) Skott (stroke): Manuk Cay Gschwind Moynell Ward deffroy Leek. Thistle.Potts (stroke) Sanders (stroke) Thompson Hayward Frederichs Duncan Hensley. Mr. Lowe was judge and Mr. J. Sampson starter.

lu Eastern Mongolis at 20,000?

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be presented information can be got from the books should to the shareholders the twenty-third manual report of the Company. 139 Account. The result of the year's working shows a balance storedit of \$195,630, which sam, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, it is now

\$185, 35. 4 The General Managers and .. casulting Committee month, but they must remember that both Mr. are satisfied from the valuations made by the Com-Harms and himself were very much engaged, puny's Sucveyors in Shanghai and Hongkong, that Mr. Harms had only Saturday afternoons for the proportion held by the Company are good for the advance i mado.

Bonns to contributing shareholders, ... \$41,631.06

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. It was only on the 24th of that month that he association, the present mombers of the Committee, In accordance with Scation 13 of the articles of reserved notice from Mr. Harms that he had Messes. Chater, Moses, Foster and Holliday, retire, feerly willing to submit to the shareholders. Coxon and Fullarion Headerson and their re-election - Jardine, Matheron & Co., General Minagers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. BALANCE SHEET; 318T DECEMBER, 1891. LIABLITIES.

Capital subscribed\$2,000,000.09 Amonnt jated up Reserve fund Uncollected dividends..... Balance from his account, \$235,007.23 Adı—Sınıdry premin, salvages, &c., since collected 136,335,55 8421,312.78 Less-Lossos and

other payments \$230,181,73 Remandration to consulting committee and an . Amount brought forward from below ...

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT TH DIOUESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

SPEECHES BY THE GOVERNOR AND BISH

Rev. C. D. Hamilton, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith Rev. educated man in his own country if he does not which manager was issued something was said Mr. Dennys-Supposing him to by retained C. G. Rousch, Rev. J. Loerolog, Rev. R. F. F. know his own language, and it is simply a about the Opinm Farm. He wished it to be counsel for the Opinm Farm. I am retained Gottschalk, Dr. Faber, Messes, J. W. Jones, W. matter of choosing the one language on the other, clearly, understood that the Opina Sura were solicitor for the Opina Farm, and as that I say D. Breidwood, W. genvin, W. Quincey, Haddon. In the school I have at present-in which not the presentors. The held a retainer on both his no right to appear here because I never Chervoth, W. Howard (Amoy). C. Britto. C. I am hoping for a master from England to half of the Opinm Farm, and so far as his know- instructed him. Demed Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Belilies, Mrs. Fields help the Chinese master who has had it for ledge went Mesus, Ewens and Researcheld no one Clarke, Mrs. Humphreys. Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. | many years-I have only English taught, for I such retainer. With regard to Mr. Francis be thinks right. It makes no difference to me. Wright, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. believe it ould be simply a waste of time to be did not object to his appearing in the Reuseh, Mrs. Goldsmith. Mrs. Thomson, learn Chinese. It is a mere name and nothing case for a moment, but wished to ascertain Mrs. Hance. Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Arthur, else. The boys may get a comple or three or four definit dy whether he appeared for the Opinio long as with specifing \$19,70 to a 22ad F dynamy Mrs. Dyer Ball, Mrs. King, Mrs. Witchell, hours at hines. The thingse are very per- Farm or for an individual member of it. Misses Paylor, Johastone, Hamper, Ridley, Eyee, severing; they use very little mind in their learn. Mr. Francis said he was perfectly willing to Mr. Wise-I execut go as with the eyes. I annual report as follows:-- Liewas with consider- of any advantage to thom. My principle is this; certain extent it was a sum awhat difficult and Mr. Francis-None. I should be any case able diffidence that we decided to have the annual they are twenty English all the time they are in delicate one brought under comparatively meent ask you for adjournment, because we must have

Chinese workings and cooles. By another year we must give up the whole day entirely to it; and |-This charge is against the passon commonly It is brought on at a ceited up a we hope to have our new wing completed and to if the boys went to down their own language known as the Opium Furner-the party to we are handing over the Opium form to an by able to welcome the friends of the Institution | they must find their own way of learning it To whom the Government issued the licence for three other person. in a far slarger and more convenient room mix the two would be a cause of failure in both. years which expire today. That licence was then this It was unnounced last prize. In this school there is some Chinese tangin for granted to an individual only, and that incriving that one of our pupils. F. Southey, about eight hours a week. That is a more no- dividual is the sole person held responsible by the

ing. In July, 9 boys entered for the Oxford aminution. (Hear, hear, and applies of tendance rose from 94.72 to 98.96, exclusive it is, it is the daily of the Governor of any im- ducted by the Farmer, while certain duties were spoke in English Hoxon of the Rokienese to boys who had already passed the VL or highest portant Colony to do his best-his very best assigned to the manager and assistant manager, dialect to the confident, but I could not sun-

possibility of overpressure. 72 were examined: read with great satisfic ion. The Bishov speaks Farmer and chief manager, and the complainant lake \$99 belonging to his brether which was not 70 passed, being 8 more than last year. The very feelingly of this school and hopes that is the person mentioned there as the manager. Taken away. There was one promissory note irrant earned is \$1,053.96, an increase of 7 per there will be no failures. I must say I Until a short time ago -in July or August list for \$600 and a lot of recei to I dil not see any cont. We are glad to know that for the first time look upon it as one of the most efficient -there was a regularly appointed cashier, but at dieds or documents of property. There were in several years the amount for Education in the and effective schools in the Colony—(hear, hear) the and of July last I am instructed the regular three books handed to me by the def adapt to Colonial Estimates is sufficient to pay all grants |--as far as my experience goes, and under the cachier went away, when the chief manager (the | , Mr. Francis -- I would, ask your Worship in fell; last year all our earnings were discount. very able management which has been and is defendant) undertook the duties and responsibility remaind the case for a week. And I would ed 10 per c ut. In English, History, Grammar, carried on here it will, I think, maintain its high ties of the cashier with the consent of the mann-rask. The solicitars on both hides consenting, Composition, Writing, Euclid, Physical Geo- standard in the future. (Applansa). We must ger. At that time he took over as cashier from that the money should be reducted to they and graphy, and Animal Physiology 100 per cent. all have been very much interested in what the the 1st of August \$13,000 and old dollars which paid into the bank as the business of the Opinio passed; in Reading and Dictation 98; Geography Bishop said about the learning of Chinese and 96; Algebra 94; writhmetic 80 per gent. The English together. It has been pointed out by safe of the Opinn Farmer. The ordinary only alle Donnys—The Inspector was requested to way in front of the remainder. Hougkong cold requires more Arithmetic than Dr. Eitel, as regards Victoria College, that it is account is kept in Chinese books and it not mere- take it by but, parties. These books were until the English code; is fact it is throughout one impossible these two languages can be learned by includes all actual receipts over the counter given up to the police but were given up by Mr. standard higher, e.g., a II. standard boy requires side by side. My only pleafor arging the learn- but also puts down as receipts all cheques or Recea and myself. as much Arithmetic as a III. standard boy in ling of English is that this is an Angio-Chinese monies drawn out of the bank for payment of Mr. Wise-Do you wish to ask any questions? England. The Inspector wrote, "This school is community, and we trust that English will be accounts. And under payments are included not distinguished by uniformly good results in the governing language at some time or other, only cash paid over the counter but money paid. Mr. Wise-Suppose we fix the case for two English teaching (English Reading and Com. The Bishop, I see, shakes his head at that. Well, into the bank, and the method in which the lock on Monday; I want for morning, at position) and in special subjects. Enclid. in Trinidad, where nearly all the inhabitants are deaft in the bank has been dealt with. And so may rate. Will two o'clock suit?

Algebra, Physical Geography, and Animal Spanish or French is it shows not a balance in bank, but it shows at | Mr. Dennys - Your Worship will understand successful as the accounts of the Professor's per- I'm and wit do not need the assistance of Physiology." At the suggestion of a gentleman taught in the Government Schools; and as the end of each day or month the amount of this is done under my protest. in business. Shorthand and Typewriting have the Bishop thinks it is impossible to bear Chi- cash that ought to be in the bands of the cashier. Mr. Wise-1 will make an order that the balloon was inflated in a large enclosure adjoining wholesome their surroundings; the more success. been included in the carriculum, and a prize has ness and Suglish together I am glad to in its The namegor, the presenter in this case, states | books should be returned. been given by a well-known journalist. The English is to be the endy corrected on the did not see the defendant. Mr. Francis-L think the books should be entitied. The English is to be the entitied the books should be entitled. The length if this fact by "driven home" to a few of Scripfure examination was conducted by the school he has just established. I suppose obeck the balance he took over, he asked the de- retained. There is nothing to preferred to with st the performance as dead our local stage aspliants! Responds D. Hamilton and J. Grundy, who the Cishop has not asked us to-day merely fendant if that amount was in held or not and having access to this books, and for the trans- books, and for the transwrote "The work has been well done throughout: to witness the presentation of prizes. We was assured by the defendant that he had notions going on for the time the business is by not air. I d into it by a fine from a faragraphent challeions are undoubtedly often the list of marks shows a very fair percentage have been invited here, in order that our in- received that amount, and handed it over being carried on they can make entries in a mow day in the ground and for an alverse eribeism; but I think, sir, there in all but a very fine cases." It is with great the school should be quickened, and the last six months, the manager, book. It is to present my possibility of any of kerosine, itself-past live was the time anamaed should be no question that his devotion to all sorrow that I have to report that the newly I am not sure that the almighty dollar does not who is; as we contend, equally responsible; the parties interfering with the books in any for the assemble that the books in any for the assemble that the books in any for the assemble that the books in any for appointed third Master, Mr. T. W. enter into his Lordship's thoughts. (Laughter), with the defendant under the provisions of way, Hall, succumbed for a short but very severe I have an idea that he will not be dissatisfied the articles of the partnership, has been nuder . Mr. Dennys - There are culst adding debits. attuck of fever, and died in the Civil Hospital if he selection increased, the impression that things were not going. Mr. Francis-I think the backs should be was at very favourable from such a despital in the performance, the francisco francisco insult as that presumed

signed and will go to the Viotoria College. A is \$11,000 a year. Out of that the school balances which ought to be in the family of the gisteries will be a necess to them at with the piercent of the month of the new Muster is expected shortly from England deer amount to 34937. The Covernment want credit a green growing larger and harried like a more will be hanked brillian, the order was given for left grand. and other arrangements are being mide. Our is only Sight, and the toled am and of in- expectedly ested the attention of happing over to Mr. thought

Plug-bi. V. Form.—1, Wong Man-lam: 2, W. Leng. IV. Form.-I. W. Burns; 2. H. Gilley book it up and quelor is the obtice minutes (receipts) \$9,618 a together; at the end of Octo-III. Form .- 1. Kong Ying-pui; 2. Chan alwel; | ment of it. It was a . xed school for love and her (the receipts again exceeding perments) in. II. Form -- I; they bus our; 2, Pin Kim I. Form,—i. Li Chon hi: 2. E. Lenne. SCRIPTURE PRIZES.—VI. Form.—I. F. H. Benning; 2, F. Lapsley, V. Form.—A. Simoës. IV. Floria. H. Zwarg. III. Form. W. B. avia.

11. Form.—S. Gidley, I. Porm.—J. Lowrie. Second Parzes -Shorthand and type writing. - P. H. Benning. Mathematics and Physicgraphy. - H. Hasting's A'gobra and Physiology. -Fok Kam-ia | chelid and Ale-bea - i. Gidloy. Band : (Files).--1. W. Toller ; 2 W. Wa derleach. (Drums).—J. A. B. Sanster. Good Conduct.—T. Hunter. VI. STANDARD CERTIFICATES. — 1. Hastings. Lau Ping-hi, C. W. Qujacev, F. Lapder, H. Diezeks, -The prizes having been distributed, Bishop Bundos rose and said -Before asking your Excellency to say a few words of encouragement to us. I hest of all would thank you for

your kindness in coming amongst as Lady Robinson, and would also thank all the failure. And he said the period of failure was the land is personer we contract he had been the whole other friends who have been kind enough to come. to encourage the boys by showing there is in interest taken in them by the community. Caouet make such a good show as your Excellency | most certainly follow. That applies very much | both in a cosition of equality have to find we have got the additional wing to are buildings. Bishop Alford and Bishop Burdon, and is now torosts of absent packages and he is prosecting at the Books to the Books of the But I think we have no cause to be ashamed of experiousing a period of success ; and I am sure on their behalf as well as dis own. the School. It has done well in the past I express the sentiments of all, I dies and gentle. Mr. Dennys, I will say that is not so, and I think there is every pro ise it nion, when I say that we trust its future success 308.333.00 Will do well in the Intere: (Applymen). We pro-| vided the Government Scholar last year and am in hopes we may provide him for next ve r but whatever it be we feel that the school? doing good. I do not know whether von wil allow me to say a few words, sir, about the diffi-32.831.60 enlty of education in Hongkong. Ibdieva it is 2,156.38 | exercising your Excellency's mind, and you made

a reference to the subject at the Victoria College, the other day. You come here and find a large number of schools, and ability same time there does not soon to be very mijely ingrease in the Was given very successfully by the pupils. knowledge of the English language fit has got to be remembered in the first place that here gred isadvantages of a very pseuliar octure. The boys are mostly Chinese or semi-Chinese Lathis's chool it is a mixture of both. It is really a Harasian 14,900,00 sukool. Consequently, their Linguage is not of the 27th Feb. in his house in Burham Strang English, and when they speak English it is the Opium Parmer, Mr. Kole Chang Span, a well simply, by compulsion. In the school-room known gentleman in the Colony, was arrested they are taught in English, and have to on a charge of larcence and embezzlourent to the keep their wits about them to bry and under- extent of \$19,213.51. The information was laid \$2.031,807.91 stand what is said. On going into the play- by one of the partners (Oh Tek Leoner), and Tground or in mixing with others they probably spector Stanton and Detective Sorg ant Grien never trouble themselves to somk English, excented the warrant Mr. H. L. Donnes, so and therefore it is an exceedingly difficult ligitor, immediately visited the proposes . 378/13.42 thing to get any advance in English education of Mr. Koh was liberated on the bailtion hero. Another difficulty we are in is \$5,000, the security being. Mr. Kaw Hong Tak 22.00 that masters who mostly are engaged in this his consin. On the 28th Feb. he was seen driving

\$199,990.62 Yie ori College. Mr. May, for instance, took it thing had occurred. up on his own account and of his own second long years ago when first he came to the tion with the affile, but details and botter b Colony and in a school of my own. He has with held until the hearing of the case. For persevered and has made himself exceedingly some time past, it is said, the firm has been a valuable as a teacher of Chinese, for really with "divided house," out a knowledge of Chinese Eurlish can not be I thoroughly (augh). The boys get a more smatring of English, and the teacher cannot exphin to them in their own language what the lesson means. They have to get at it themselves manager of the Opium Farmer, was charged -8490,990,62and very fikely they get it wrong to a great with having steller and embedded \$19,2361. extent. Then there is no enthusiasm about the property of the Opium Farm. When the under the provisions of an old Act. 7 George English except as a mere matter of getting on, case came on at half-past nine there was a IV. c. 61 - In all cases where there is a charge The boys want to get into a position of better- crowled Court-house. ing themselves. That should be a strong motive, I but still, when a boy is young; he does not re- | cofendant, and said the case was a somewhat im-

alise it so much. Therefore there are many portant one, that the charge in bed, was mousreasons why we have to be very patient with the I trons, and that crimical in exedings were being scholars. Another thing that must be been in taken in oder to make to defendant admit rivil The annual distribution of prizes to the boys mind is that no Chinese can be considered edu. [liability] of the Diocesan Home an Orphanace took place cated unless he knows his own books. Thus at moon on the 27th Fab. As the visitors were comes in the difficulty -are we to mix two assembling, the fife band of the justitution, com- systems of education? English is full of difbosed of fourteen boys played a selection of ficulties to the Chinese and would take all the motions and the other stands derathe amond in croles in excellent time and with proper effect. Power and all the time a boy has in order to get heir movements and music testified to the care- a more smattering of it; but in addition to that ful training and tuition they had received from he wants to learn Chinese. It is my opinion Tir CHAIRMAN -Oh, no The motion is M. Machell. On the arrival of His Excellency | that the two languages cannot be being t together. the Governor, accompanied by Lady Robinson | Is have but experience of Chicase for nearly | Mr. Dechys said there was one point he should anything to say about the second continuous? is. Figures-Then there was no need of the National Anthem was played. A large num- forty years and my experience goes to show this, like to have subfied. Mr. Francis, he waterber of visitors assembled to witness the pleasing that if a lad wants to be theroughly acquainted duration, among others present being :--Hon. E. with Chinese he must no in for it outliedy and Messrs. Ewens and Record, and he should like to Francis' position here. It is a personal matter, E. Bellies, His Henour Mr. Justice Fielding not take up anything else, and if he wants to know whom the learned Counsel represented and I do not think-Mr. FR Note than rose to I was the mention Blacks, Mr. E. J. Acknowl. Dr. Bital, Dr. sequire's knowledge of English he must go in whom Mr. Rese represented. In the information Mr. Francis-I gave it a good doct of con-Wright, Mr. Granville Sharp, Rav. J. Grandy, for that entirely. He will be considered an up- tion on which the warrant for the arrest of the sideration.

ing, and so it is not so wearing as the study of ask for a remand, but perhaps he might be should like to know if there are any ceivil pro-The Head Master (Mr. G. Piercy, Jr) read the English; still it is not likely that it will be ever allowed simply to state, the case, because to a coedings on foot just now. -public prize distribution in the present dis- second and if they want to Larn Chinese they Begislation which makes one product in a firm re- time to make a translation of the broks. mantied state of the building; our friends will, must provide the means of herming it for them- sponsible if he has been guilty of largery -if he of the Dennys - Phis charger should not the however, make allowances for the dirt and dis- selves and do what they one. It seems to me has taken any of the partnership property and up, brought without absolutely courses in structions. order inseparable from premises overene by that if we are to besieve shall in teaching English plied it to his own use. Mr. Femels percended I submit the one should be beaught on at ones.

The General commanding the Chinese on 30th October. Mr. W. C. Barlow, of Victoria This, I think, is a very remarkable school, and right, and that the chief manager was taking out; kept in heartral bands.

of the Diocesan Home and Orphanica, and the land above all montes in bank, \$27.21 We position in the time of failure success would al. It with the defenders in the case. They

is assured and that it will go on increasing, concerns me. I (Appliance). I am very glad also to say the Co. vornment has, liberally. I think, given \$5,040 to. as their mon hower, say it is not rowards the extension of the school and a new wing will shortly by added which will be rest use for the officient management of the solvol. (Loud applausi), Governor, and Lady Robinson. Afterwards in l the quadrangle an exhibition of musical drill

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM: FARMER.

Between two and three o'c ock in the afternoor

work do not know Chinese. Some do in the about the colony, jounty and gossipy, as if no-There are some popular features in connect

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS. On the 29th February, at the Magistracy, hefore Mr. A. G. Wise, Koh Chang san, shief

Mr. H. L. Donnys, solicitor, appeared for the may be held as being that of one person and

His Warship-Of course you will say that. Mr. Denuys asked his Worship, it he could take up the case that day. His Worship—Lauratraid por After some conversation, his Worship consent. ed to hear the case an hour later.

with Mr. R woo and took a sout at the table. shood appeared there as Course instructed by I have nothing to say except about Mr

herd won the Government. Scholarship of minal thing and won't do very much to make Government. But that Opium Farm has in £2c-tra year for four years. He proceeded to bon- them Chinese scholars. Still it has the name point of fact been condanded in Hourkour, and not know of any sum that is crissing or anything don in April and daily entered the school of of keeping them up in some little knowledge of the fends for its presention has been supplied, of the sort. Practical Engineering at the Crystal Palace. Their own characters. At the same fine, I think by a firm consisting of the Opi on Farmer, des-Our best thanks are due to your Excellency for this school cannot be considered to have failed cribel as a Penang in ordered the complainant. by Mr. Francis, said I received a waircust and lately forwarding for our information the Crown when we sent out last year a boy who, when he and amunder of other parties (whose inquest arrested the defendant at 2.30 p.m. on the 27th Agents' letter reporting that at the Christmas came to us, had exceedingly little knowledge of Mr. Francis read). He then quoted extracts last. I showed the warrant to the defludent. examination at the end of his first term, F. English, and who this year or a short time ago from the articles of partnership showing how who fend it himself. I considered him, and he Southay had attained the eighth place in Me- was able to hold his own with English-speaking the Farm was to be worked and the in- said he know anything he said could be used chanical Engineering and the second in Fraw- boys in England and come out nights in the ex- divident responsibilities of the partners. It against him. He did not say anything partiap wared from those articles that the head onlar regarding the charge. Some time after-University Local Examination: 8 passed, viz., His Excentency-My Lord Bishop, ladies office of the Sarm was to be in Hongkong, wards be said that he and the complainant had 2 in the senior examination, thus attaining the and gentlemen. I am very much obliged to his where all matters in connection with the basi- had some words two slays before, and he had title of Associate in Arts, (A.A.); 3 in the Lordship for having expressed himself so kind- ness were to be discussed. The salary of the given the complainant some abuse; junior; 3 as juniors over age. T. Cock, F. ly with regard to the attendance of myself and Opiner Parmer (and chief manager) was fixed Mr. Francis-Did he say nothing about the Benning, and C. Wanderleach were specified Robinson here the morning. I need not at \$250, of the manager at \$250, and of the as- money or about the substance of the charge? cially distinguished in English, including say it affords me a great deal of pleasure to come, sistent manager at \$150 a month. The manager I Inspector Stanton-No; he said it was a lie Shakespeare. Our numbers increased from 138 It has been said. "The hope of a country is in most and superintendence of the business and and he was not afraid of the charge; there a to 138 (including Il girls). The average at its young; " and if such is the case, as I believe the affairs of the partnership were to be con- nothing there he was afraid to answer. He

standard (a VII. standard as in the English code for the furtherance of education in every possible Proceeding Mr. Francis said—Under the provi- derstand him. I was present when the safe was is very argently needed), and how who the In- way. (Applause). Therefore I come here as a sions of these articles of partnership the basi- opened. I made a note at the time of the amount spector thought had better remain in the same duty, and a duty mixed with a great deal of ness has been carried on for the last three years. That was found in the safe. Allog there there standard for another year, to avoid the least pleasure. You must have all heard the report and the defendant in this case has been the was \$5.36%,5% and four wand icones. There was

thanks are due to Thu. E. R. Bellios, Mersey, and what subscriptions is \$.250. Pherefore, voice, increase of affirm and by a first glate of affirm and by to the list of your supporters and your annual basiness of his, be (defend only was chief, manager the blanch and engel and expenses and real elements are approximable successful time. His Excellency then distributed the prizes to subscriptions considerably increased. Told or, was responsible to the performance of the performance of the performance of the performance. the successful boys. The following is the prize school has gone through many vicissifiedes—I perfectly able to pay the manoy to the partners, brought absolutely regainst the wires of our pessed behind the semi-appress to the oliver and know that from a letter the Bishop wrote a few We are propared to prove that the defend int other parliners in Passang. Oxford University Local Examination months before Louis have -and I thinkits pro- took over from the cashier on 31st July last the Me Remois Phore is no proof of that. TION.—Sentor:—: Cook with honours in they sent pression shows what have opine of persover—som of \$13.950.34; and that the trial receipts the had dropped and how he had fared. It was sing with honours in Binglish (22); C. Wareber- difficulties in 1839 that the committee of ladies | thing drawn out of the bank wayer 323, 551, 73 and suffer at ... death with homograin English (161): W. Pollor; by whom it had been in energed up to that time | the payments in August \$93,469.15, showing a | Mr. Wise it. Me Person des You can always | confect Wing This grain godien. On noming J. Goodridge; Lo Pakshing; T. W. Quincey, resolved, and the the Sishop Alford) balance of records over payments of \$332.61, make application for an interest if you have any out of the gridway brought in the a large and offered to take over the school. It was either the that at the end of August the cashier ought beasening it is a respect, FORM PRIZES.—VI. Form.—1. T. Cock; 2. Lem to be closed entirely, or the Bides had to take to have had in hand \$14303.40; at the end of Phis was referled, and the pre-volings were it up The Bishop and tile folenite chaptain September (the payments having exceeded the pliquene fill Archiv next at two orginals.

wirts, and it was found this would not do, so | \$15.418.11; at the end of November \$15.789.21; it was reconstituted again in 1880, and was at the end of December \$18.234,63; at the changed from a mixed school into what it is now | end of January \$19,113.23; and on the 22nd a boys' school. Within the last few months the February, at which date the accounts were Government has recognised it under the tille made up, he should have had in hand, over lease held from the Government has been en whereas there was a sum of only \$8,000 in dersed so as to give it legal designation. I do the safe, as the manager assectained from the note know that I have anything more to say inquiries into the accounts. The position is this except to congratulate the boys who have meried The complainant is depetued in the Frent and off price. It is a pleasur! thing to see so therefor up to independent of any position be many young fellows coming up to receive the may hold otherwise, quite entities, if he thinks coward of morit which they have so therearrily fit, to take the responsibility of charging any codescrived. Many have been disappointed in not purther, as he thinks of our his now bull vidua taking the position they expect dand in not get, responsibility with lere me or embezzlement of ting prizes they cornectly signed for, but to those the family, and not be owner the exact details of boys I say don't budisheartened, by again. Lord | the method of the ing this movey, if it has been Palmorston, of whom you have probably read, we have charged him with largery and omsaid, in one of his many clever speches, a man's | bazzkoneid order Ocharica III) of 1886-laccurrent was constally divided in two partions, - learn by partners, and the equivalent Burlish one a period of spacess, and the other a perioded Act. In addition to the fact that the complain-

time which proved the stuff a man or boy was of the partners with the execution of these two made of. If he endeavoured to retrieve his men Hockasid estimated as the man or jointsaw the other day in the Victoria College, but to this school. This school has passed through management and puctureship is concerned, he we hope to make a better show next year after its period of failure owing to the efforts of impresents and is estitled to a present the ma-Mr. Wise-That is a matter which hardly

Mr. Dennys-The other people, through me Mr. Francis-With reforming to my own par sonal position I mete state. I have hel' a retainer on behalf of the Farm for the last three years I have always understood that that was a new Three cheers were than heartily given for smal retainer not from the Opigan Farmer but Her Majesty the Quant, His Excellency the the whole of the parties bolding the Party and the defendants has admitted to me their my retaining fee was paid out of the fund of the

Opium Farm and not out of his own nocket. When the complaint cross to my manager, or one of the managers, of the Opium Farm seeking advice on behalf of himsolf and partners as against an individual partner in the Farm I felt perfectly at liberty to give them advice and to acr on his behalf. Of course, if may be that when the whole of the directors or partners at Singapore hear what their representative has done on their be half or name they may caucal his authority. That mak's no diff rance. He is here one of the anpointed managoirs of the Farm, and as such an I his powers as such are revoked by the Parhe represents, he mixes this complaint in his personal capacity as a nurther and also as managor representing the absent partiers.

Mr. Depoys-Perhans you will tell as now what the charge is, because we have be red a long statement —— Mr. Wise (addressing Mr. Francis) - Arr you responsible for the charge as made out here? Mr. Francis-I have not seen it yet. Mr. Wise - You had but on seasiff If you are going to in the alterations you had both a deaft it Mr. Francis - The only alteration 1 would make is to reduce this, and make it, first

count, did steal, and second, did ambezzlemake it two counts Mr. Wise-Tha' won't make much diff genee Mr. Francis-Your Worship will of stealing property of partners the property others generally " ----Mr. Wis - I think there is provision in the Magistrate's Ordinance. Mr. Francis-The only elegation I should wish to make is to micks it two charges -one for lace my and one for milesylement -berrase not knowing at the memorial whether the money

went into the side is the first instance on i was afterwards taken out, or was her tredefindent received it dieset from the eastern ess and put it into his own poskat, we cannot say yet whether At half-past ten Mr. Francis, Q.C., oppared it is a charge of largeny or embezzlean mi. Mr. Wise (addressing Mr. Donnys) - Gave you Mr. Dannys - I should not the ease to go on

Mr. Wise-I am sure Mr. Francis will do what Mr. Dannys - This may be taking some comme (sibility for these propositings and he is of any

Mr. Wise-It came, to any harm Mr. Denays—Of course, if your Worship. . Mr. Francis-Croduce the money.

More miserable, conditions of worther could not have been found for the off-day's much of showers of fine bonstrating, rain swept across a strong N.E. wind. Naturally such forbidding contribute of a migratist any limits ablend men and the lack of annihest was view marked in the enclosure and wright start. Paraird contained six items, which were hourshit off with expolition, and the radius was of a fairly interestfine oburactor taken all minet. The going was The Marcos' Races for all beaten pont's

brian Sleb, third prize, 85. Mr. Essis Golden Borth Lond . Kon Ymas) of

l'ime, 2 mins, 4 sees,

. god a seemal beeg. Mr. Jone's Twil-villwynog, 10st, 12ths Mr. I'waiu's Crobet d'Or. 10st. 915; . John Poel's Candid, 19st, 9fbs., Mr. Barker's Camberley, 11.0. 115

the Octavio's Albert de line. Tellis

 $2 \min_{i \in \mathcal{Q}_{i}} 2 \mathbb{N}_{i}$ sees, The SANS-SOUR CON pre-ented by D. B. Sis. son, Isa'; for all boaton printess subser pitter. griding them (17lbs,) one mile and a quarter; entraces for W to go to second pany... Mr. John Payl's Plate delice, 11st

Mr. Poits's one wind, Hst. Ith (Mr. Mucbain) Mr. W. foring's Chestants, 10st, 5th...... Mr. Couldate Mr. Totals Hostago, 10st, 7D. (Mr. Orloharis-Ho a west had start, which loss half the first at the good. Susswind out out the graning, with Lordages of see up. The pair had it all to them edves for ArcT the district whom both new in-Militar fedhor gradia digerra kaldris war ime place, and on catering the smalpht! r sad Susceilad, who replair fell into the real Waterloo wessecond about half a dozen longth edited. Plat establishmented Salament before this

min v 345; 2nd-ma, 815; 3 (1)m x (3), Maddin Perla Pilishing, Oslo i Hen Siggi (for Sessionals Characters, 10 dec. Continuous C r Maria Bergarat, 10th (Shipe) Thunderholt for this event was most domand. Recipionati m also baing well suggested. At the start the favouries did not get any a very raickly and was whimee in for a good much lio distrance. Talisman book the book follows. by Piccosun, Resincention, and Because, Ch. be demanded from a first position at the Bridge, will This was close and storning discretion his Pland wholt began to make not his lost ground and in the straight had beater all but Sucheal. whom, however, he could not reach, a good third, "Than, 2 min, 37% sees," The Sparring Cyr, present & by E. Ballelle 104, clsq.; for subscription grillies; agrees. un: witch wolch's over task. Half's mil-

Mr. Jorden's Addiscombs. dr. Barkers Camberley, Ma Parlor's Parly of Ratio was left speding at the post and he

Mr. Bax w's Vipoe, (Mr. S. m sout iv. Jandalo's Fidgat. (Mr.:Landal e Mr. Macgregor's Laupybar, ... (Mr. Gresson) Mr. Hough's The Warherst, (Mr. Tough) Mr. J. Peel's Sobace (Mr. Orlebar) Me. J. For's Facility, (Mr. Paget) This event recolved more interest and excit-If paints the best, escendilly on the flat, and he cal riv the noble Warlierse to saraidnum the ibstacle wore very langledbe, t TEEPLOCHAS : FOR Marods, Once round.

Batch weights. Mr. Baxiy's Viole, at (Punch) be Lindon's Convling, (Sheer and Mr. J. Prof's Solace. (Longlegs) 0 This was a race out ide the programme, and bevide the by the result the riders were in a great dogree responsible for defeat. The winner of the provious event cofused both the first hurdlet and

the circus, and although a good many paid for ful their accomplishments; and it will be justes gotting well filled. A other quarter of an hour's | his calling domands at least, respect, and-that

HINTERONG RACE MERTENG, THE OFF'DAY, Cohemory 2004.

ं काल्क् प्रवासको । अन्य होता अभितः । कि व नंद्र र 830 । अति Mr. John Pool's Phiteafcher, 10d, 115 Buxev's Vince, 10st (Parell)

The three posts went off well together. Viner ! taking first position on the rail, with Platent. charnes . At the first corner Golden Cloud fell at the Book, "o ning just the village Flatentcher presed Viore, who was in troubly and Golden (Ho of closed ap. Mr. Po Ps representative selled along na easy winner by four benefits, a d Viper just cotained his second position by a treel. The descripting Cur, presented by G. M. dray, 27th Fab. Eighteen a imperitors is simbled, but

and not been blaced laring the Maring? waight for in these on emiles of reces. 85, to (Mr. O lobar) (Mr. Clahba

(Mr, G. essun)(Mr. Madean) 0 Mr. Wayfoong's Watant, 10th, 1994 (Mr. Grant) att Mr. Calthorp's The Hair Trunk, 14st 11b. $\{Mr, T_{\rm avloy}\}$ ((Mr. Master) The Hair Trunk went off with a commandng lead, Caclet of Or and Combret w being

in pext promisical. At the rook Mr. Phylody end was lest and Pwll-y-Havaognous and forthe from. Unforing the straight a figure to k place between the leaders, and in grating a replan by druggle in to vistaev for Wr Japa Commosometive by a head the same name. The vace separating Carlief TOrand Albudef City

Capta Gluiria Mr. Twrin's Waterlay, 11st, 445, (Mr. Green). Mr. John Phal's Solvey 1986, 8th (Mr. Gresson) Mr. Potts's Rialte, 10st. 21b (Mr. Sampson)

ositi in in the last factoric. Plane, I win, 54 o Plos II spend Carmuons, for woners only; one ratio and a question where long his Mr. Sasson's Brustown't, I for K in Your Mr. Baxay's Reciprocation 1964 ... at Paulley

Mr. the ston's The Rejea ed. dr. Mackinto de's Chestnuts, ... Mr. Grav's Goldety, Mr. Potts's Rialfo, d.

lay ceaught the crowd, who mode off at a coord area, Gurdy and The Refreted leading. Up the straight a good theel took place, resulting in Mr Mackintosh, who built Mr Gray by half of ength. Time I min 7 sec. ed by De S. Sess on Usq ; iron the black rook once round a d but extole was like; entrained for, S5; to go to select I popy, Mr. Sill's The Rook d. ... (Mr. Machen) ment than perimps my other during the meet ing. It can searedly be entiad a race, as the winger had it all his own way protay well from no the producek. Skilfully ridden, he was at dished a long way ahold. Vip or dine no wall Cha figural and society secret, place William being next. Mr Physiched a fell at the last hurdle and the attempts of several panies, parii-

 \cdot DESCENT.

On the 27th February the long promise. serial peformance of Professor Victor Valazie, thence" was a dangerous privilege to distribute refiels "killed during the recent inferrent for tonce. Mr. W. Machell after nearly five years possible support. If you look at Mr. Keswick's log for his own purpose; money of the Parent sont to may arrangement made by Mr. Wise. | fortunately a laid in the wind. The professor. most seldent dervice as appear the for the roll der the total appears of the school and week by weak he found that the hierarche books will be left at the Mission on a trapped brrangement hanging

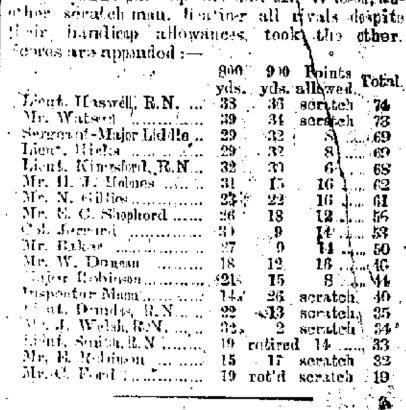
was obscured from the year of the spectators in enthusins in mored, who gave him a warm obser-Find a sear to Dien brute to the circust in expense tion apparently of a speach, but in this they reare discussioned. Brong a spaniagalar point of view the does was vory successful, but the prof seem would be debt here preferred a more eligible spot on which to fell. We nothersound he knockelen ho'e in the roof and he had a slight lime on his way back. lahowing that he had hart himself, but the Hongkong Ries Marting which took place on fortabile letterned on to be nothing more the 232 Hole. Throughout the afformoon detering serious then a somewhat we are bruis above the lankle, and ho was abled to appear in the usual ne ground, and the air was chilly and new with performance at the circus in the evening. Professor Valizie is quite a morestille genius in the show line and whother its a clown, an perobat, or a parachutiste ha nover fails to score

a success. Opinious vary considerably as to the hoight be at himsel on the 27th Fish the lowestostiin to placing at 600 feet; the professor himhalf a wa ha was high among hi to see the water at very heavy. however, and the times consequently the other sider the island, which would give. him a hoight of at least 2,000 fact, but as this would have mailed him above the cloud hopeit; would seem this his must here, lost his hearings and taken same part of the har har naparing belief one of the kidens for the smith side of the island. Winteverthe process height may have been the drop was de trinly a comarkable one and the mast sous didnal that has yet her seems? in Hougisong Wolunderstand he intendactor repeat the performance to-day. Among the those present on the 77th Feb. was his Houngs

HONGKONG RUFLE ASSOCIATIONS (The shooting for the dang range handicapts and at 800 and 900 yield commenced on the Bug ; for subscription grides that have made in consequence of the strong north-cost winds I the average shorting was not up to the mark, with the exemption of the latting series. Let. Namelt, R. N. win the cap for the first time with a good total of 71; Wr. Wetson counselose with 73. The spring spreshot for on a ame system; one being given for the bed net togregate, and one for the basis aggregate with

husicap points added. Lt. Hawell's 71 won

the not aggregate spoon; and Ma Wilson, an-



CORRESPONDENCE.

eds not that I was a vestion on this for the opinions. " Our west by our Correspondents: [1] THE BISHOP AND THE PANTONIME. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sift Taves may have been more than one opinion among residents as to the general applicability of the remarks recently, made in the bulloit by the Right Rev. Dr. Bardon on the subject of the local pantomine; but after reading the report in your columns on last Saturday

night's representation there, will surely be a strong feeling that the observations of the versuable proble were both timely and appropriste. The only point on which old stagers will be inclined to remoctfully disagree with Dr. Burdan is the alleged injury done to children who issist in the puntomines in England. It's field be remainbared that histriania neophytes. of this chass upper on the stage less of facir. own first will thur as a matter of magassity. In w maj wit v of easts these had-working magestare to the bread-winners for a widowed and infirm maint; and, while contributing tothe sensorable enjoyment of thousands, in, front of the some that are bringing comforf and redied to assaudler number who live . in daily for at having to sack refuge in the workh disc ... Moreover, on the well-disciplined professional stage they are less expessed to temp-

tation than their well to do colleagues on the quatour boards. With the former there is but little fear of floir being molested by the social haugereon who like true parasites; hanned the stare, and contribute more than anything of so to retard the drama taking its fras position at the head of artistic professions. In him cases out of ten they are nuder the by dection of an older member of the family who would not be likely to stand, on orem my if anyone intempted to take any liberties. But it is another thing all gether with those who take parkin such a performance as that given by the A.D.C. of this Colony. Heredisciplene is conspicuous by its absence. In proof mithis I used only refer to the spectacle of one of the performers confeaturing, in a bardleed leamarr, a venerable clargyman in the discharge of a nable drity, and being hooted by as gang of orekins who on the following day are to be seen trking nert in a sowied at the Cathedral in Mr. Gresson getting home by a length from which the Bishop in his voles of office is deportly as isting. The such an insult to the audience who had this some thoust upon their gaze, as the HOMEKONE STREELEH SE can present well as to the water this Bishop against whom it was immediately directed, an ample apology is has from the bunmittee of the A.D.C. Y On the main or edion of young ladies appearing it such a performancy as the A.D.C. areprosect on of Butty and the Bust," it may achips be instructive to the rink and file to snow that on the professional stage they would. not rank with members of the desiratio pro-

saine. At any rate such was the opinion of Mr. Arring some years ago when questioned in the witness box is to the admissibility of the ladies of the bilet" to that designation. These who have had experience on both the professional and the name or stage are complation in their cond quantion of a principle which allows. bare and girls, of more or less gentle birth to pyrar in a quisiprofessional way in a performincommission within at as in a promeditated insult to the acknowledged head of the cherch of lagland in the Far East. - Yours obediently.

Hongkong, 23d Rabenary, 1892,

TO THE SUDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." 513.—The indignation, consequent upon the insult offered to Bishop Buedon in the last nerformance of the Pantomine, has been so general. ly ox reassed that I am pleased to see in this moinfing a paper thrat "Civis" has, with your assistance, recorded a protest which is entertained. one would hopefully assume, by every decent. minded, respectable monther of this community, As "Civis" points on, the discipline exercisbut forward in Captain Chyton's name only he. envite the effence. The qualified permission, given (it is said to have been), was a lamentde mistake; and to every one who has been resent at either production of this year's local sentominio, it must be patent that "stage

twoopsin Chibit Tob Chibe chan estimates the College, has again rendered us valuable assistit is a select which another the greatest of the flarm and asing and expended of the flarm and asing an expense of the flarm and as a contract of the ANIMADVERSOR

stating that Bishop Burdon is "the acknowledged head of the Church of England in the Far East." The reverend goutleman is only a missionary Bishop, has nothing whatever to do with the Cathedral, and only prenches there by parmission of the Colonial Chaplain... The place There Bishop Burden ought to reside to lank after his work properly is Pakhot, he being the missionary Bishop for the South of China.-Yours obediently.

TRUTH.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

THE ATTOUNEY GENERALSHIP. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "" DAILY PRESS." Sin .- I have carofully read the lengthy letter by Mr. Francis under the above heading in your issue of last Monday. In view of the fact that the learned Counsil is attacking a principle which most people regard as not open to question, and one, moreover, which he so ably defined and defended only about a fortnight ago in the case of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon being allowed to receive a retaining fee from the Dairy Farm Co., I shall be glad of you will allow me spice to deal with a few weak points in the discussion which have not been already fully alluded to in your able leading article of the 22nd inst.

It is a pity that an eminent advocate of Mr. Francis's sinnling should go out of his way to make such statements as " that on the nomination of the present Attorney Conoral, Sir W. Dos Vous. for his ownspersmal convenience. and without consulting the Council or commanity, got the sanction of the Secretary of State to a total change in the character of the apprintment." Now, Sir, I put it to you, is this a fair statement of the case. For some years the declared pulloy of the Colonial Department of State lias been to reconstitute. as vacancies occur, all offices previously held by officials who have been allowed to engage in private practice, and it was in pursuance of that the Council was asked some two years age to vito the additional monies in order to place the office now hell by Mr. Goodman on a proper footing as regards salary. If the members of the Council or the public had any objection to make to the change. could they not easily have done so then? Was not the occasion when the change was inaugurated a good dan for discussing the matter, either on public or professional grounds ? Mr. Francis evidently does not think so. He is of opinion that at least two years are necessary to arrive at a conclusion that the change was a radically wrent step!

121 challenge Mr. Francis to prove that the Attorney-General has lost anything in either "prestige of position." The Attorney-General is now, the barned Counsel's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, "the head of the practising bur in the colony."

Will Mr. Francis also inform the public in what respects the case of the Attorney General | differs from that of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon? The learned Counsel's memorandum | remain, yours faithfully. on the atter, to which the fullest publicity was given it a recent meeting of the Sanitary Board. was regarded. I believe, by everybody as an admirable piece of reasoning. Unless he throws additional light on these points the public will begindlined to think that there is some very obsoure reason for the discussion he has thought lit to introduce on behalf of his professional colleggue.—Tour obedient sorvant.

Wongkong, 25th February, 1892.

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP AND THE AMALGAMATION OF THE.

LEGAL PROFESSION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,—I was very much surprised to see should be allowed private practice again, and his letter, instead of converting me to his opinion. - that you have effectively disposed of his argusets forth that "an Attorney-General who is to extertion to or unfounded claims rather than of infant schools, by adding to the amalgamental ture—that Mr. Robinson had been shot in two ton after the shooting the witness said—On my apply to the Court at Hougkong. The payment Courts cannot be expected to and it is not in | ble and should claim the immediate attention any scholars from existing schools." human nature that he should be ableto, advise of our new Governor, who I am sure is auxious | The following is the prize list, with the names | Settlement from the Bluff in his private man and myself used because I was naturally | SHANGHAI AND THE ANTI-FOREIGN | the popular feeling in favour of Christianity was the Government either in Executive or Logislative Council, of out of Council, with the same If Sir W. Robinson should cause an Ordinance knowledge or with the same independence as an | to be passed, ampleamating the two branches of ching, highest number of marks. Hon. E. R. Attorney-General having private practice." Here the level profession; it will be a step in the right Belilios; Wai Pek-chan. Hon. C. P. Chater: No. 11 and the French Batoba, when Lieut. were the xact words. I therefore confine my undisnified for the most important and influential member of the Executive Conneil, who, ac- I cording to Mr. Francis, governs the colony, for the sake of remunoration to plead a case in Court for a private individual, who might be a greatrascal, as if the Government could not afford to pay adequately its officials. I have known the Attorney-General once being placed in the awkward position of having to file a criminal infor- Committee of the British Mercentile Marine Dictation. Government; Maggie Robertson, walked deliberately up to Mr. Robinson and throughny saying to him that I sympathised class was fairly well represented. Two or three On the 15th instant further persecutions were mation against and prospecte his own client for Officers' Association to head you the accomwhom he had recently appeared in the Supreme panying copy of an axions from a despatch Prize.—Isabel Baker, prize by Mr. D. Gillies. time fired with fatal effect. The bullet struck just should be chair, being led their adherents out again and this time every Court in a civil case, but who having been found received from the Liverpol Association, under B.-UPPEE School.-Class III.-Lizzie the hip bone, traversed the abdomen, and lodged me his Mr. Robinson's) sympathy for him (this supported by the Committee of the Chamber, and Christian house was despoiled. Only four were by the Indge who tried the care to have given | false evidence, was ordered to be prosecuted for of Governor Des Vos ix nautical and other weil- Belilios; Katie Young. Reading. Hon. C. P. walked as far as the horse's head, and there fell son hadin view while speaking. The deceased plained the object for which the meeting was called, driven out, young and old, and the doors closed perjury! Mr. Francis further says that wishers and friends in the Far East. "while the Attorney-General of the colony was at the bead of the practising bar he was in daily to our President. Captain Samuel Ashton, Chater. Class II.—Lizzie Abraham, highest were soon in attendance, while later on Dr. | That was my first impression. The second im- Hankow and Kinking have already taken in molested. Nearly twenty houses, were thus contact with the leading merchants, bankers, and | A I.N.A. runs as follows :-shipping agents in the colony, intimate to a Re THE HUNDAY CARGO WORKING ORDINANCE. Long. Reading Hou. E. R. Belilios; Florence ed man relied a little on Study morning, but of turther firing is that perhaps he saw, while "Picture Gallery," showing the causes of the one case the wind blew a door open and the large extent with their business and with its bearings, and with the practical working of the to assist in the good work which you have so Abraham. Arithmetic, Government; Madeline about 11.30 p.m. he breathed his last. law as it affected them." But Mr. Francis seems | successfully carried out. to overlook the fact that while the Attorney-General was allowed private practice, he might | necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we said that he had not necessary signatures of the officers of the home | - harlotte Ak-tye, highest number of marks, have been generally discussed in port; but we have been generally discussed in be, and as a matter of fact was, frequently called Associations, but this having been completed we Hou. E. R. Belilios; Lizzie Turner, fleating, think it desirable to leave that question enviroly afternoa for the first time that he was in so ne generally, and instanced the increased obstruct-General without private practice.

being a Q.C., would like to have the Attorn-y- my dear-sir, yours faithfully. General to be his opponent in every case he couducts, instead of a junior Counsel. But what in Court. It is a great pity that these gentle- tation of the address in the rough. the question, why not amalgamate the two ation. barristers and solicitors? If this should be lumns, -I remain, Sir, yours faithfully. done, it would be a great boon to the community and I venture to say welcome to the general body of the logal profession. It would diminish the cost of litigation. It is true that the rules of law practice in reliave been to some extent modified. but what we want is the same as that which exists in the Straits and in most of the British Colonias. At present a person who has a claim exceeding \$1.0.0 -though the matter is very simple and could be very well carried through by lawvers, viz., one solicitor and one barrister, claims over that amount, with a view of saving risk of colliding with other craft) to find the them to \$1,000, rolinquishing the rost, and bring | that a light is to be built on Waglan; in that case Surely such a state of things is most unsatis | hope this invaluable signal has not been omitted factory and is a disgrace to the present administ from the Gap Rock lighthouse. Thanking you tention of the law, and the sooner it is amended for the insertion of the above, -I am, dear sir,

the better it will be for the community. It may be said that opposition to the proposed amaignmation may be expected from some of the solicitors, but I think those local gentlemen have too much common sense to ! seriously oppose a change which will be bene-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." to be a leader of the profession, as has been the Sir, Your correspondent "Civis" in his case in Shanghai. The less gifted memb re of letter to you on the 25th has made a mistake in that profession will not dislike the change, for they will have as much chance to distinguish themselves in Court as the junior barristers and when they get a case in hand they need not waste their time by waiting upon the Counsel. as they have to do now, for consultation and minion, who in many cases know the law no better than they do. I am of opinion, and I fancy has taken up a case for his client from the becinning, prepared the justructions and the pleadingranudoarefully watched and carried it through its different stages, is in a far better position to conduct the case in Court than a barrister who does not know the marita of the case hafore he received the brief and who, if he has been busy, may not have read it till an hour or two previous to his coming into Court. The proposed change would enable the solicitors to conduct the cases they themselves have taken up, and if

> would be acquainted with its merits from the beginning. To the barristers and the learned Q.C. the proposed amplemention should not be objection. taking par nars, their legal, business could be not lose their income, which they do now if they go away for a holiday. But what is to be aimed at principally is the

o minded, they might admit into their firm a

barrister as a partner, as they do in Singapore, in

which case a barrister taking a case into Court

rain which would access to the public by the the feet for consultations, conferences, waiting upon Counsel, retaining fee to Counsel, the necescity of engaging two lawvers in a simple case. and other needless law costs. I am sure those who have had experience in the law Courts here as litigants will heartily support the scheme. a new Headmistress, Mrs. E. A. Bateman, for cultivate the pleasure of seeing others win. It which is calculated to cheapen the cost of law merly connected with the Hongkong Public is a great thing to know how to fail. wite and expolite the administration of the law. School, took charge. The year 1891 closed It has been working well in all the Colonies with 80 children in regular attendance, and at reason why it should not be adopted in this roll of the School. Colony. Even in England there is a growing tendency towards amalgamation, and I am informed the present Solioitor. General is in favour of it. Of course it will take time to alter the lolony, comparatively speaking, is of recent growth, and the law practice and its administration should be copied from those in use in other colonies whose circumstances and conditions are similar to those of this Colony and where they are found to work well. I sincerely trust that Sir W. Robinson will spon bestow his attention and especially of the Police), 17 are Chinese (also on this important subject, and if an Ordinance | should be passed introducing the change sug- 2 are In lians (children of employes of morgested, it will be remembered as one of the good | cuntile firms), and the remaining 41 children are

masar s enacted during his reign here. I find that I have been in sensibly drawn to a subject which is somewhat different from the one upon which I began this letter, but the great importance of the subject and the necessity of dealing with it at some longth must be my excuse

ON FOR THE PUBLIC. Hongkong, 25th Fabruary, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." to do all he can for the well-being of the Colony. great boon on the community. - You s faithfully; | shan; Chan Ching, Arithmetic, Government | ANOTHER OF THE PUBLIC.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

WILLIAM G. DES VEUX TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

upon by the Government to advise upon wrote Sir W. Des Voenz asking him to name a Dr. Eitel; Hilda Long. Dictation trouble and that Mr. Robinson said he pitied iveness of the Celestial officials avan in Shang- to his Consul on the subject, another deputation matters directed against some of his clients who date when it would be convenient for him to re- C. P. Chater, Milly Lang. Arithmetic, will shortly be called upon to appear before a the gentleman, but witness was not prepared to hai, of late, as a proof of the converts came to say that in four other villages had confided to him the secrets of their affirs. ceive the address, which it was intended should late Hon. P. Ryrie; Kate Sernhardy, flistory, tribunal of his own countrymen to answer for divulgawhat called forth Mr. Robinson's pity, of the Auti-Foreign spirit. He therefore found himself in this dilumna. If by presented in public by the representatives of Mr. Chau Tung-shan; Charlotte Ah tye, Geo. the serious crime of which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty, as he hill given his word of honour, which he has been guilty. he gave his advice honestly and without reserve. the Federated Associations. We have however, graphy, Government; Milly Leung. Grammar. and until such tribunal has weighed the facts vented him from answering the question. he would have to make use of his knowledge of received a reply from Lady Des Voeux to the Government; Lizzie Turner, Needlework, 1st and returned its verd of thereon it would be his clients' diffured whose interests he had been effect that her husband is seriously ill, too ill in Prize, Lady Rebinson; Louisa Houng, Needle- | promuture for us to discuss the matter. Lieut, an hour returned the following verdict: paid to protect; but if he kept back what he fact to open his own letters, and asking for the work, 2nd Prize. Government. Good Conduct. Hetherington is of course in custody. knew, his opinion was not true and reliable. | coremony to be postponed. You will regret, as | --- Annie Baker, prize by Inspector Quincey. However houest he endeavoured to be in the per- indeed we all do. to learn this, and we are now | C. - Chinese Classics. - Madeline Quincey, formance of his duties, it is not in human nature anxiously awaiting news of his condition. Lady (1st), Mr. Chan Kit-shan; Lizzie Abraham (2nd), from the Japan Mail:-I have been wondering why Mr. Francis trusting this year will be a prosperous one for King, prize by Mrs. Biteman.

"J. J. GRYLLS, Scoretary."

CHESNEY DUNCAN.

Secretary, Hongkong, 25th February, 1892.

FOG SIGN LS TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR.-L shall esteem it a great favour

if you or any of your readers can tell me wh there is no for signal at Cape D'Aguilar light house. After noting the recent correspondence

yours respectfully. T. HALL. Hongkong, 28th February, 1892.

ability as advocated, and I should not be surprised should not should not be surprised should not be surprised should not be s

GOVERNMENT GENTRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ADDRESS BY LADY ROBINSON. The distribution of the prizes won by the successful pupils in this institution took place at Government House on the 1st inst. Lady Robinson performing the function. There was a many will agree with me, that the colicitor who large attendance of la lies and wentlemen, including His Excellency Sir William Robiuson. Miss Robinson; Sir James Russell, Chief Just every mother in Hongkong would welcome The llyogo News says:—We have been able a portion of the capital until our risks had been tice: Hon. E. R. Belilios Dr. Eitel, Dr. Bateson a school where their little children would re- to glean ome particulars in connection with the somewhat lessened, as is now the case, through Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Knargs, Lieutenant ceive food for their active little minds and tragedy macted at Yokohana, which throw a our having very considerably on down the busi-Strick, Miss Johnstone, Miss Eyre. Miss Ham. exercise for their restless little bodies. If Dr. new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the case, and bring Mr. Gower | new light on the per, Mrs. Chalmors, Vrs. Ford, Miss Crown, Miss Citel wants the support of the Governor. I Robinsons conduct as a man of honour into after careful examination satisfied ourselves. This place will keep in line with the other of the 'chool), and others.

all nationalities and all classes of society. actly two years ago, on 1st March. 1890, when which does as good, although it is only human proposed change. It would sweepaway most of it commenced with 25 children, under a Head- nature to like some reward for one's efforts. mistress sent out from London (now Mrs. Main). | Failure sometimes is a little wholesome discipline September, 189). The attendance had then up in the heart of the best of us when we see risen to 45 children. On 1st September, 1891, others winning what we have striven for, and to

where it is in vogue and there is no valid the present day there are 92 scholars, on the "(3) Staff.—The Headmistress (Mrs. Broman) I don't expect you to remember the words Thinese pupil-terober. The Assistant Tonober. Division of the School and is now also in need pm gives instruction in the Chinese Chasias. "(4) Scholars.—Among the 92 scholars now attending the School, 22 are Europeans (children of subordinate officers of the Civil Service

Eurasians. "(5).—Accommodation.—The School is at present located in a hired house in Hollywood Boad. which is rather ansuitable and now too small for the number of scholars in attendance. The Hon. E. R. Belilios has generously offered to erect or this long digression.—Enclosing my card. I and furnish a suitable building for the purpose of the School at a cost of \$30,000, and H.E. the I

obildren of aubordinate Gov-rument employés).

Governor has in contemplation the grant of a site in a suitable locality. expected that the attendance of the Schol will presenting these prizes. The girls will not on the 1th February. DEAK SIR, -With reference to the letter of continue to increase. The School, indeed, re- yield in one icts to any in their loyalty to Dr. Edvidge, recalled, said -Mr. Robinson Delly Prize of the 26th instant, who rain your Eurasian community is small and almost station. Mujesty, but instead of demonstrating their did so is an indirect manner—in such a way as carried unanimously. unalgamation of the two bran her of the legal for female education. I expect the School will, tive in this Colony. (Applause.) profession. I beg leave to state that I heartily have an average attendance of about 120 i is generally approved by the community. Let and commodious building were provided, say who kissed the donor heartily on the cheak. me give one instance only which came to my in apring, 1893. Government G rld Schools knowledge. Some years ago, a friend of mine No. I and No. 3, at present located in unsuitable had, a claim for about \$1.300, which he had to Shinese hired buildings and giving there to 160. in your issue of the 22nd instant Mr. J. J. recover in Court. The case was simple one, Chinese girls a your dy Jainese education, might Francis's letterurging that the Attorney. General [involving no technical difficulty whatever. He | then be amalgamated with the Girls' Central had, however, to engage two lawyers, one soli- School which would thus have a total of 280.

view. After carefully and impartially perusing processination and delay, when the case was at to encourage Chinese families, at present Gazette: mont in your leader of the same day, which I never go to the Court any more if he could | English Division, and thus improve the ratio | known men in the Far East, occurred on Sature am sure will be indersed by the general public. possibly help it. This is a typical case but by of increase in the attendance of the latter. At day evening in Yokohama. Shortly before Mr. Francis, in a deavouring to make out his believe many of your readers will agree with provided with enlarged accommodation through place with the rapidity of wildfire that Mr. G. occurred gave evidence. As to the circumstances nimously Attorney-General is the most important and in of the law practice here, I would submit to the take the lead in an educational movement which | Lieutenant J H. Hetherington of the U.S.S. | material to what has already been published. | ing will be held this day fortnight, and if these fluential member of the Executive Council," and heavy bur len of arbitration and even surrender is much needed in the Colony, viz. the starting | Marion. First rumours were of a conflicting on Breaking of the Executive Council, and heavy bur len of arbitration and even surrender is much needed in the Colony, viz. simply a paid servant of the Government, a re- by worried by the intolerably dilutory, technical, School an infant department on the lines of the places, that three shots had been fired only one imploring this man to desist from farther ficing of the capital will proceed as soon as practicable. gular member of the Civil Service, Roking for and expensive procedure through which I have Kindergarton system. This measure would of which had taken effect, and so on. Later at my feeld, he at first would not hear about it. The meeting then adjourned, with a vote of promotion in the ordinary course of his dity. to struggle for my rights. I think therefore vastly increase the attendance, usefulnes, and the last named rumour was found to be correct. In fact he expressed his intention to continue thanks to the Chairman. A crown laking no part in the ordinary wifk of the the suggestion of "One of the Public" is admir- popularity of the School, without drawing away During the afternoon Mr. Robinson, accompanied the firing. This went on for a little while. I

of the donors:--

Class V.—Ah Mat, highest number of marks,

also. The obser-and smart selectors will, I Bibby the following telegram dued Rand. 19th largely developed. There is one other subject served that, at the inquest, both of the medical fire day meeting to be held this day fortnight.

connection with this subcol. I have seen the In the same admirable spirit be performed the Russell & Co. having ceased to be the Secreta- at least, and on the grounds indicated he could children going through their pretty musical act to with we have alluded. Lying on his ries of the Company, but there are also some not even by remaining silent, seem to give his drill, but I really know very little or nothing death-but he caused a letter to be written to other alterations which your Directors equally assent to the resolution. about the working of the system. But I have the Unied States Admiral expressing unre- recommend as necessary and desirable for the just read a charming volume on the Kinder served prior of the man by whose hand he had satisfactory working of the business. The pro- Hunter, or was of the same way of thinking, garten which Dr. Eitel has soot to me with a met his aid conveying an earnest request point to return part of the paid-up capital is and he was the sole dissentient when the resoluview of making myself more acquainted with the that the almost possible leniency might be shown practically what was agreed upon at the pri- tion was put and declared carried ami i loud subject. I can scarcely consider myself to be in dealing with the case. It will be at least vate, meeting in May last. The regrettable applause. an advocate of the cause, but being a mother some complation to his friends to know that suspension of the late Secretaries and events. The meeting then adjourned.—Mercury myself anything which will tend to increase "the vally of the shadow" was illumined for connected therewith have caused some delay. the happiness or welfare of little children him by econception so manly. must be of tender interest to me, and I think FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Ridley, Mrs. A. J. May (formorly Head Mistress must say I have never known him to be appealed very different relief. His recent visit to that the results of the London business have ports of China in ondeavouring to bring the to in vain in any good cause. (Applicated to been most unsatisfactory, and it is with a Home Governments to a proper understanding. The following reportwas read by Dr. Effect should just like to say a word to the girls. It allay the sispicions and a manners which had view to still further reductions in London that of the situation in this country. A petition to "(1) Aim .- The Government Central School has been a great pleasure to me to see you here been promised. While here he received in we ask for power under Article No. 84 of the the Marquis of Salisbury and President Haror Girls has been established by the Govern- to-day. I think it is the first time that this journey was looked upon Articles of Association to make such changes rison is being circulated and residents are ment for the double purpose of bringing Envasian room has ever been used for this good purpose. as a covardly flight from the vengeance of there as we may find necessary or desirably, cathusiastically signing it. The community is girls (i.e. children of European fathers and I have been sharing in the joy of the girls who an infurbted husband. But whatever Mr. Ro- With regard to the 1,052 shares which the a unit on the subject and everybody agrees Asiatic mothers) hitherto remaining unedwated, have won the prizes, and I have shared also in biason was and whatever the nature of the deed Company had to buy from dissentient share; that the Home Governments ought to do some. and Chinese girls, generally receiving none but the disappointment of those who hive not be had committed, he was no coward, for he holders in the old Company at the price awards I thing more than has been done. I gather Chinese instruction, under the influence of an won prizes. I should like to say a word immediably returned to Yokohama, remarking by the arbitrators, vont Directors do not re- from your reports of the Hankow public meets. English education, with the view of ameliarating of encouragement to them and cheer them that he mail attended the cancellation of same as was sur- ing that they are equally determined and are their social condition. Instruction in the Chi- up. You will learn, girls, that the prizes of them would be that by their social condition. Instruction in the Gavernant. nose Classics and needlework is also provided, as in life, as in school, are very few in number, and Not only did he return to face serious con- they have deemed it best to retain those shares And I presume this opinion generally obtains continued during their absence and they would a subsidiary measure, for these who deire it, therefore only a small proportion of us can win sequence, but friends of his assert that he on the register and treat them as part of the all over China. The thousands of foreign remainded from the continued during their absence and they would a subsidiary measure, for these who deire it, therefore only a small proportion of us can win sequence, but friends of his assert that he on the register and treat them as part of the all over China. The thousands of foreign remainded in the control of th ing for them, for it is the working and striving band by nesting him in a dust, an off ir which to write the value of these shares down to the and demand that something should be done, and "(2.)—History.—The School was opened ex after them and not so much the actual possession | the office seems to have declined to take ad- paid-up value, which is at present \$100 per yet our officials who are appointed "by the vantage if. A second Headmistress (now Mrs. A. J. May). which helps us to bear disappointment and to Miyanoslita on Saturday afternoon, he was invit- shall be glad to have these shares in reserve, and Is she serve? Is there any guarantee that

> Glorious it is to wear the crown Of a deserved and pure su seess ; He that knows how to fail has won

> > A crown whose lastre is not loss.

because I think that a word sa's duty to her has him for he assailant. adjoining room. (Applause) Dr Eitel-I must express the thanks of

the children to you, Lady Robinson, for |

THE MURDER OF MR. GOWER ROBINSON.

turn out. Nothing beyond the ordinary oc-A.-Lewer School.-Clear VI.-3an A. curred till a few minutes before six o'clock. I would rather not go into particulars of About that time Mr. Robinson was between what he said and I said, or what I believe

that becould discharge them satisfactorily to both. Des Vocax promises to let us know when Sir Mr. Chan Tung-shan; Wong Kum-mul (3rd), The funeral of Mr. Gower Robinson on the wound inflicted by J. H. Het this general public meeting of Shang: latry, and thus the idols and temples will be neor with the same ind pendence as an Attorney- William will be able to receive the presentation, Government; Charlotte Ah-tve (4th), Mrs. Eitel. 16th February was attended by the great t mant of the glected. The presentation, Government; Charlotte Ah-tve (4th), Mrs. Eitel. 16th February was attended by the great t mant of the glected. The presentation of the glected. The presentation of the glected of the glected of the glected of the glected of the place being sup-"With all kind r gards to your good self and D.—Invant Division—Good Conduct.—Lily majority of the leading residents of Yokohama and we find the said J. H. the President of the United States by the Han-which have been kept up for ages, it is feared should have started this question. Perhaps be. you and the Association you so ably lead, I am, Lady Robinson said -- Your Excellency, ladies | being represented by the Italian Minister. Mr. | Hetherigton guilty of wilful murder." and gentlemen, Dr. Eitel a few months ago ask. S. Dan, U.S. Chargé l'Affaires, the Bolgian led me if the Governor or I would give away the Charge d'Affaires, the Italian Consul, the It will be remembered that on the 7th May, prizes which have been wan at the Girls Central French Consul, and the Spanish Consul. The does the name signify? I go by the quality 1:891, the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association | School. The Governor said it was a duty which | little fanc of Christ Charol was filled to its In my opinion, in which I think a good many presented an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was attracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was attracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was attracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his, because I was a tracted an address to Governor Des Voorx on was more properly mine than his tracted and the properly mine than his tracted and the properly mine than the properly mine than his tracted and the properly mine than his tract will concur, some of the members of the lower board the steamship Oceanio, on the eve of his of the same sex as the recipients of the prizes. I almost every race, age, rank, and occupation in branch of the legal profession in this Colony, i.e. departure for Europe, and that His Excellency | hesitated a long time before I consented, not | the port, and included many ladies, who in com- | Yangton Insurance Association. Limited, was the solicitors, are clever pleaders, and but for got a thoroughly hearty British suilors' send-off from any want of interest in the girls; on the pany with the members of the stronger six silently held at their offices No. 22, the Bund, Shanghai, books, whereby the good relations that would the firm of Mack noise & Co., of Shanghai, on the restriction existing in this Colony, the on that occasion, being heartly cheered by the contrary, I am very loyal to my own sex and am but very sorrowfully testified to the light estated to the light estated to the light estated to the light estated by the contrary, I am very loyal to my own sex and am but very sorrowfully testified to the light estated by the contrary, I am very loyal to my own sex and am but very sorrowfully testified to the light estated by the contrary, I am very loyal to my own sex and am but very sorrowfully testified to the light estated by the contrary. icarnod | .C. would find in them strong opponents | masters and officers who took part in the present only too pleased to do anything which gives | and regar | universally entertained for the deceased. | Chair. them any pleasure or benefits, them in the least | The Rev. E. C. Icwine officiated, reading the men_are not allowed a larger field but are It is the embossed address, which was sent on degree. But I have been brought up to respect service for the barial of the dead in a voice been red by the Secretary, to a great extent compelled to bury their after the Governor's departure, that is to be the admonition of St. Paul about the propriety broken by strong emotion. As the procession The CHAIRMAN said—Since you met in May stopping this diffusion and punishing its pro- stewardship of an estate in Ireland. From there lights under a bushel. This beings me to presented to Sir William through the Feder of women observing a discreet silence at any formed for the cemetery, the lead warch last the moters, although the authors and disseminators he was called by his brother James in 1861 to rate in public and I must confess to fieling in "Saul" pealed out solemnly and sonorously Association, and causing changes in the Board of the objectionable publications are perfectly join the business which the latter had established branches of the legal profession and abolish the Thanking you cordially in anticipation for nervous at making the few usual remarks which from the organ, adding to the intensity of feel- of Directors. It is with deepest regret I would well known to them. This meeting therefore in Shanghai, where the firm of Mackenzie & Co. distinction, as to their practice, between the favouring the foregoing with space, in your co. on such an occasion are necessary. His Excel- ing within the death of Mr. bereby requests the Chairman to send a copy of were doing a large business as shipchandlers, loney the Governor said that I should have to say was covered with innumerable wreaths of beauti- Robert flackenzie, whereby the Association and a few words, and of course that feeling was not did ful flowers—fit emblems of mortality—sent by Board lave lost an invaluable director and minished to-day when I came in and saw the num- old friends, former colleagues, and others as. colleague. On the resignation of the late Se- questing him to communicate the same to his army remember with pleasure the bright. fall. ber of people who had some here to see the prizes sociated professionally and socially with the creturis, Messrs. Russell & Co., and of Mr. colleagues, and beg them to join with him in handsome youngster—for even at the age of given away. When Dr. Eitel, through the Go- deceased. The bearers were Messrs. Kingdon, Vincent Smith, the chairman, your remaining laying this protest before his and their govern. twenty-five he seemed not much more than a vernor, said that he laright I might undertake | Whittall, Bayne, Beretta: Andreis, Stone, Dare, | Directors at once took steps for the security and at least one prize distribution. I consented, and Dodds, and Mosses Read, Blad, Gibbens, and furthermore of the interests of the Association. mitigate the avil complained of, and avert the his brother; and the promise of his yanth You have all heard Dr. Eitel read the report Pearson were among the immediate mourners. They appointed Mr. W. S. Jackson secretary, serious consequences that may be otherwise extensions amply redeemed. To enumerate the public with much pleasure, and I think we may con- followed by the general community, making and removed the offices to the present premises.] pected." sider that the school has been very fairly success. altogether one of the most numerously attended Mr. E.O. Arbuthnot resigned his sent on the ful, when we recollect that it opened so recently funerals ever witnessed in Yokohama. The con- Board in his departure for Europe, and Mr. G. a solicitor - is obliged to employ at least two on this subject it is needless to repeat how much as March, 1830, with 24 pupils and to-day it cluding portion of the service was read at H. Wholer also resigned. Mr. H. J. Such to better understand the true attitude of the Corps, as well as in the public companies of such a for signal would be appreciated by all numbers 92. I think he said. He also said to me the grave, which her at the rear of the late secrepted an invitation to re-join the Board. Chinese officials, and to waken up to what was which he was a director, there was no one more before he can recover the debt; consequently it seafaring men, who are now frequently groping in a report which he sent to me a few weeks ago German Consul Zappe's tomb, overlooking and Mr. R. Simpson Shaw was chosen Chair. taking place in China. not infrequently happens that suitors having their way about in these fore with additional that the popularity of the so sool was daily in the day was beautifully man. It. Robert Mackenzie, and subsequently creasing, and that he thought that it would fine, typical of the close of the winter and Messra B. A. Chrke and T. Wood, also joined needless expense and delay, prefer to reduce northern entrance to Hengkong. I have heard soon hold the same position in regard to girls' beginning of the annual resourcection of Spring the Board. Mr. R. Simpson Shaw resigned education that the Victoria Coilege holds in time, though a somewhat chill atmosphere pre- on going home, when the other directors selves, and he concluded by hoping that the re- it would be difficult to name a man in Shanghai their suits in the Summary Jurisdiction Court | no doubt a for signal will be added. I sincerely respect to boys' education. I believe and think vailed. Doubtless the shocking nature of the elected no to take his place as Chairman, and solution would be quantimously passed. that this popularity and success is owing in a tragedy which caused Mr. Robinson's death in elected Mr. H. J. Such as Deputy Chairman. very great measure to the headmistress. Mrs. spired a part of these tokens of mourning, but and that is how I have to-day the honour to ad-Bateman. It must have been gratifying to even though such striking elements had been dress you. This is an extraordinary meeting, supported the resolution. all who are taking any interest in the school absent, the grief must have been general, for called in the purpose as set forth in the notice to hear that very soon the school will be pro- Mr. Robinson, during the many years of his re- which he been in your hands for some little address in sup art of the resolution, spoke very the end came very suddenly, but he had known vided with premises in every way better and sidence in Yokohama, had gained a host of friends. Jime, and which has also just been read by the strongly of the vile character of the publications, for sometime that he had Bright's disease, and more suitable than the inconvenient and out-of- Frank, genial, and exceptionally accomplished. Secretary, of passing certain resolutions, which which the meeting was called to denounce, and that his tenure of life was nucertain. He was the way house which it now occupies, and that he was liked by all who knew him, and the last will be ally put before you to vote upon

also obtained from London, took chargeon 1st grash those little envious feelings which spring ed to gefor a drive by Mr. Robinson. Lieut. at our disposal, while ne harm will be done by if foreign gunbouts were withdrawn there and compared shooting, firing across Mr. Pors a large proportion of its old regular customers and mentiles the infam ms Chou Han of Hanan prolongel one, for the assailant was too tion of steady divident violding returns." (Ap- will sally forth again with increased strength tenches the Upper Division of the School assist- that little verse, but I hope you will understand powerfuls man to be described, and he expressed planse.) d (for interpretation and other parpases) by a the spirit of it. I need not tell you to his intention of emptying the remaining contents Dr. WARD HALL-Wr. Chairman, with re- before them. Where is the Anglo-Saxon make the most of your opportunities. Probably of his avolver into Mr. Robinson. Mr. Pors spent to these alterations in the Deed of Settle- vigour of bys gone days? We do not in Mrs. Emily Loung (wife of the Rev. O: T. | you hear that very often and, besides, I think implored him to desist, and ultimately succeeded ment from "A" to "N." in the first resolution, way sense advocate revenue. but consider has been in existence for conturies; whereas this Leting) gives English instruction in the Lower like Choir Han and others opportunities by the number of prizes the have coased had driven on 210 or 400 yds., when he entire and it is only fair for the shareholders to should no mare go from the those who in every of assistance by a pupil-teacher. Mr. H. Kan- carried off. What I would say is that you can- fell from the trap; and Hatherington, after ask- infer that these alterations have been considered land pay the penalty of taking wilfully and not value too highly the education given in this | ing Mr. Pres what he should do handed his, re- necessary and essential to the successful working | with milite human life. And in order that

> gent thinking women instead of mere livir - ma- had arrived. The police at first wished to ar- course we understand that these alterations and the world startled with fresh brutalities on chines fit only to look after a house and co of for rost. Mr. Pors, who was all dirty, having fallen referring to the cessation of the agreement with unoffeeding men and gentle women, we protest, the children. I don't undervalue these things, heavily then attempting to alight, they taking Messrs. Russell & Co. are felt necessary, and and in our protest the thousands of oreigners band and the care of children and household will Mr. Rebinson when being attended to evinced. By our legal adviser. occupy a large amount of her time. This educative greatest anxiety as to Mr. Pors. and on The CHAIRMAN-Yes, they have been revised ness that any breaking out of the fever manition will make a better wife and a better mother | being assured that he had escaped all injury and drawn up by him. It would be better to fested in the past will bring severe and swift of her. Ido appreciate womanly accomplishments. said, and these were almost his last words. "I take these resolutions separately as a matter of punishment. The following is the text of the I have offered a prize which has been won by Lizzie wish' it to be understood that as long as my fact, but if all three are not carried they will be potition to the Marquis of Salasbary; that to Turner. If she will come forward I will pre- friend Part is not hurt, I forgive this man," all but rendered inoperative they are so depen- the President of the United States is identical sent it to her. I only have to thank you, ladies These was not the words of a coward, and indeed dent upon each other. For instance if one were with it :and gentlemen, for your indulgence, and if you | Mr. Robison's behaviour all through the un- thrown out the others would be of no practical.

THE INQUEST.

chief." He said, "What do you mean?" I called up again. country." He responded, "Good God, that will carried unanimously. never do it will rain the poor fellow." After re- The CHAIRMAN proposed: -That the sum

glad. Ifully forgive him." Mr. Martin Port, the gentleman who was drive at the discretion of the Board of Directors. by a Kobe friend ar. Pors, drove down o the cannot misibly remainber the exact words this

evidence laid before us that George Gower Ro- resolution (which certainly is more remarkable to leave nothing standing the next evening. We take the following account of the funeral binson, broker, of Yokohama, died on Sanday for prolixity than its strict adherence to gram. In both these cases the motive seems to be that the 14th instant, near inidnight, from a bullet | matical construction) is as follows:-

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE AS-SOCIATION LIMITED.

there might be some chance of opining one in preferencethat might tell against his assailant. Fore mostly called for in consequence of Mesers, any such resolution bying adopted by missionaries though not very much, as it would probably not have been deemed prudent to return THE KIUKIANG COMMUVITY AND

share. In view of the paid-up value of our people for the people," are either blind to the

Mr. Pers was an old and tried friend of Mr. shares being reduced by 40 per cent. it seems conditions and meds or else are indifferent. Robinson and on the former returning from not nolikely that the time will come when we What has Chine, suffered for her outrages ? Hetherington, who is a very tall man, and very holding them. In conclusion I would say that would be no recurrence of the horrors of powerfuly built, suddenly sprang upon them the Association has been fortunate in retaining last spring? That, the instructions of the pupple at the deceased. Mr. Pore instantly sprang and in having received business from a good many have not change I, the continued circulation of to the ground and grappled with the officer. new ones, as well as in being in friendly accord their vile it rature and the placends of Changat the sme time shouting to Mr. Robinson with the other local offices. The worst of the king, Ichmy and Chingking are a sufficient to drive for his life, he not thinking his friend "war of rates," it is hoped, is past, and your Di- witness. The Hunau rioters can afford to rest a ". was so overely wounded. The tursle was a rectors look with confidence to an early resump. on their laurels for a few months and then they

school. It is intended to make of you intelli- volver and card to the police, who by this time of the Company by their legal advisers. Of these dradful scenes may not the reservoired

that the others are full necessary and desirable of all nationalities in China join, that our Home

will take ter you will find it provided in the fortunate case, guilty as he may have been in late. I bug to propose the first resolution. Consular District of Kinking beg to bring to your some points, was the exact reverse of poltroonery. (The resolution provided for the alteration of Lordship's notice the fact that virulent anti-foreign the articles of association by striking out the and anti-Christian pamphlets and placards are being The adjourned inquest on the late Mr. Gaorge name of Mossrs. Russell & Co. wherever it uc-"(6) Future Prospects.—It may be couldently the kind remarks you have made in Gower Lobinson was concluded at Yokohama corred and making other alterations rendered necessary by the change in the system of man-One of the Public" which appeared in the coives but few European children and the Her Majesty, and the representative of Her did not mention any names in a direct way, but Mr. Such seconded and the resolution was

correspondent forcibly pointed out the present ary, but the Chinese population is very large loyalty by cheers they beg to present a was evidently indirect. During one of my The Chairman proposed: That in respect needless costliness of litigation in the Law Courts and annually increasing. Among the Chinese, bouquet by the youngest child in the school to watching hours alongside his bad he turned to of cach share in the Association's capital upon by men of wealth and of the highest rank in China. of this colony and suggested for its remedy the moreover, there is a steadily developing demand the representative of Her Majesty's representative of the settled policy of the suppose he will finish me next time, or some paid up capital be paid off to the extent of forty Miss Lily King then came forward and pre- other time." I said. "No, if you recover he dollars per share upon the footing that the inprove his suggestion, which I venture to think children during the present year. If a new sented a magnificant bouquet to Laly Robinson, will be set of the road of doing you any mistance or any part thereof may be ledies, and wide present year. If a new sented a magnificant bouquet to Laly Robinson, will be set of the road of doing you any mistance or any part thereof may be ledies, and wide present year. said. "He will be under arrest or out of the Mr. Such secondal and the resolution was

peating this several times he asked me if I three hundred and twinty thousand dollars, bewould at as his amannanis and write a latter ing the equivalent of farty dollars per shar) on Hunan, have not anly except free but are honoured . We take the following account of the shoot- for him to Admiral Belknap, in which letter, eight thousand shares be placed to the credit of by their Government. There is little doubt in the more so to read the arguments in support of his citor and one barrister, and after many months' scholars. Such an amalgamation would tend ing tragedy at Yokohama from the Japan after spaking of the unfortunate occurrence of a fund to be called "Return of Capital Account." the evening before, he used this phrase or some- and that the sum of twenty dollars per share be langth finished, a bill of costs amounting to patronizing Girls' Schools Nos. 1 and 2, to One of the saddest affairs recorded in the part thing shoet the same, "If anything from me paid off as soon as practicable and that the bait has had just the contrary effect. I am glad | nearly \$500 was presented to him for payment. place their daughters, after passing through | or a long time, culminating last night (Sunday, can render the position of Lieutenant Hether language through | or a long time, culminating last night (Sunday, can render the position of Lieutenant Hether language through can be paid off at a No wonder my friend declared that he would the Chinese classes of the School, into its 16th February) in the death of one of the bear ring ton any easier or better I shall be very future date or dates to be fixed by the Board of indefinitely until such pressure is brought to bear Directors and either in one sum or by instalm ints | With your permission I would add a few words | no means an isolated one. For my part, and I the same time when the amulgamated School is the dinner hour the deceased at the time the shooting | Mr. Such seconded and it was carried una-

case, lays great stress upon the fact that "the me, in view of the existing unsatisfactory system Mr. Balillos' generosity, the Govern ment might Gower Robinson, the broker, and been shot by of the shoting the witness did not add anything The Charman said—A confirmatory meet- outrages."

PUBLIC MEETING.

ber of marks, Hon. E. R. Belilios; Edwin cart but missed his footing in doing so. Seeing not know. In my mind there are two versions— themselves in closer proximity and accord than kicked most severely and left senseless on the Sir, I have the honour by direction of the Long, Reading, Hon. E. R. Belilios; Kun Mui, the result, Lieut. Hetherington seems to have the firstone, and I believe it is the correct one, is we have ever seen them before, while the official ground. Arithmetic, Hon. C. P. Chater. Good Conduct placing the revolver close to his body, this with his and that furthermore the man be had ladies only were present. At a quarter part reported. The two leading men of the village ate 5th ulto, which will doubtless interest many Olson, highest number of marks. Hon. E. R. in the body. The wounded man got down and man, which will doubtless interest many Olson, highest number of marks. Hon. E. R. in the body. The wounded man got down and man, which will doubtless interest many Olson, highest number of marks. Hon. E. R. in the body. The wounded man got down and man, which will doubtless interest many Olson, highest number of marks. Hon. E. R. in the body. Chater; Henny Yuk-Chan, Dictation, Mr. D. to the ground. He was conveyed into the Club, said in effect that he pitied this person. When and of the necessity for the leading Foreign com- and sealed up. Those families who denied hav-The despatch in question, which was addressed Gillies; Kittie Turner, Arithmetic, Hon. C. P. and Drs. Wheeler, Eldridge, and Van der Heyden I told the man this it seemed to disarm him. munity of China supporting the action which ing anything to do with Christianity were nunumber of marks. Hon. C. P. Chater; Ethel Scribs, of Tokyo, was also sent for. The wound pression of his suddenly giving up his intention reference to the subject. A copy of the famous closed and the people left without homes. In "The Council feel that it has been a pleasure | Ackers, Dictation, Mr. D. Gillies; Ezra in the afternoon he seemed to collapse and at looking over my shoulder, that enough mischief Yangtszo Riots, he said, had been forwarded to marauders thought its owner had opened it to had best done Anywa, hedropped his right arm the Secretary of the China Association, to show he was a convert to Christianity. The Quincey, Grammar, Mrs. Eitel; Lizzie Abraham, The circumstances leading to an injured has and I let go my hold of him. - make such use of as that body thought fit. He house was attacked, and the occupant maltreated "There has been a little delay in securing the Geography. Mr. Kwan Hoi chuen, Class I. band's deliberate shoting of a defenceless man In reply to questions by a juryman the witness spoke of the effect which the propagated, led while his property was destroyed, although he

> resolution in a well chosen little address in which refused to make a feast for the idels on the oc-The jury, after an absence from the Court for he denounced the Chinese Government for allow- casion of his wedding. The rowdies poured fifth ing Ohou Han and his literary colleagues to into his rice paus, broke everything they could "We the undersigned jurous find from the continue their propaganda unmolested. The find, knowled his wife down, and threatened

> of the recent anti-Foreign riots in the Yangize public calamities will be the result. These porvalley, and to support them in drawing the atten scoutions show, however, that the work of the tion of the representatives of all the Treaty missionary is progressing .- N. C. Daily News. Powers at Poking and their respective Goveryments to the wide diffusion in Central An extraordinary general meeting of the China of virulent anti-Foreign literature in the shape of placards, cartoons, pamphlets, and The death of Mr. Robert Mackenzie, head of have been and are seriously endangered; and to by the N. C. Daily News, which says of him :--. The notice convening the meeting having the unwillingness displayed by the Chinese "Born in Scotland in 1836, he was first taught authorities to put down this manifest evil by the business of a farmer, and then accepted the the record of the proceedings to day to the functioneers, and contractors for Her Majesty Doyen of the Diplomatic Body at Peking, re- forces. Old residents who were then in the ments, that steps may be promptly taken to lad-who they learnt had come out to assist

hoped the Home Governments would now begin Race Club, the Fire Brigade, or the Volunteer Rev. Timothy Richard briefly supported the felt to be more deserving of the post, whatever

Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. Alex. McLeod, of kindness that he has done in private are only speaking as mercantile men, briefly but strongly known to those he assisted; and his assistance Rev. Mr. Muirhead, in his short but excellent it. He was only taken ill about a week ago, and

expressed his emphatic opinion that the authors intending to go home from China this spring. . 🥰 The local secretary at Singapore of the Raub that will be owing to the munificence of Mr. not of his life will add not a little to the affection, must explain how wer, that if carried by the should be punished, so that Foreigners in China At air o'clock on Saturday morning be too's Some milk and the con- might be allowed to live in peace and quietness. Some milk and remarked to a friend who was Roy. Mr. il inter, a missionary wearing Chi. sitting with him that he felt very much better; am sure, heartily support the scheme, as it will February. 1991. 11:30' a.m :-" Have struct alluded to in the report, and that is the flinder, man who were examined spoke of the great revit will all be necessary to apply for an i bottom an apostolic point of an hourstterwards he died." He leaves a widow afford them are opportunity of showing their leaders carrying gold in crossent from engine granten, which Dr. Eitel has much at the luctanes shown by Mr. Robinson to allude to the sandlen of the Court at Mongkong to the al-

No one however, had the courage of Mr.

THE RECENT RIOTS.

Under date of the 16th February, the Kin-

and foreign ministers and consuls will tremble Governments must make it plain to the Chi-

" My Lord. - We, the undersigned residents of the circulated in China-

"They are of the most exciting character and are I in ended to stir up the minds of the ignorant and superstitious multitudes and all who accovilly disposed to emmit deeds of outrage on the persons and property of foreigners. They plainly gull apon the asopts to rise up and murder foreigners and destroy their property.
"This infamous literature is written and scattered

ruling classes in China to rid themselves of foreigners. That they have partly succeeded in their mission, the marder of two Englishmen, outriges muon fereign perty abundantly prove. There is at present a ull in the storm, and the originators of these bruta'ities have wend cided victories. I number of men. many of whom are entirely innecent of any complicity in the recent riots, have been behealed, whilst the real offenders, depectally Choa Han of the province of minds of those who live in China and know the circumstances of the case and who have passed through these trying times but that these scenes will, in due time, be meanwed, and lives and property be in serious danger: and this state of affairs will continue upon Chin, that she will fear to encourage such deeds the part of her subjects. "In view of all these facts we beg to bring the subiset to vine Lordship's notice and pray that some steps may be taken to prevent a re-increase of recent

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS AT WENCHOW.

Serious trouble has broken out at one of the mission stations in the neighbourhood of Wonchow. Only a week before the trembles began iost encouraging. During the visit of the Rev. W. E. Scothill nearly a thousand people assembled to hear the preaching. On the 14th inst., The meeting in the Lyceura Theatre, Shang- however some of the villagers came down in haste in Tjoin issue with him. I contend it would be most direction and His Excellency will be conferring a Eva Robertson, Who was riding in a juriksha | self to expressing only the intention of us hair on the 25th February, called by the Chamber | to Wênchow to report that while holding the stopped and pulled out a revolver with which both. I said before that this went on fir a of Commerce, to register Shangbai's protest usual Christian service about 70 of the more he discharged two shots at Mr. Robinson. little time; nothing seemed to disarm this man against the stream of Anti-Foreign Hanan disaffected among them had come to the chapel Government; Julia Bernhardy. Reading, Mr. Neither took effect, in consequence, we be until, all of a sudden, he dropped the arm which literature was largely attended, the lower portion and smeshed up lamps, furniture, and everything Chan Kit-shan; Ah Chai, Dictation, Govern- lieve, of the bette pushing his master forward held therevolver and said something like "I've of the theatre being filled with an audience repre- they could lay hands on. The hymn books and THE BM. W.O. A'S ADDRE TO SIR | most; Pang Wah-song. Arithmetic, Gover to on to the splashboard. The first bullet almost done it. What induced him thus to give up his senting every shade and class of the community. Testaments were taken out and burned and the ment. Class IV.—Kwan Yut-wih, highest num- strack Mr. Pors, who then jumped from the dog. offensive position at this moment I of course do The mercantile and missionary elements found Christians were brutally attacked, one being

While the English Missionary was writing near Wenchow a similar attack had been made I the tendency of Christianity is to displace idekow and Kinking communities on the subject | that if idels or temples are neglected the heaviest

pasts he filled would make a long catalogue; and Mr. E. G. Low, in seconding the resolution, in the Manicipal Conneil, the Rowing Club, the respected or more popular, or whom the public resolution, both in the interests of Foreigners, it was. He was always genial, unassuming, unmissionary and lay, and of the Chinese them spoiled by success, hospitable, and generous; and who will be more missed. The numerous deeds was never refused, if it was in his power to give

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